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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
January 28, 1975
"Counting Birds: An Exercise in Estimating Numbers"
by
Hugh Kingery
Bring paper and pencil

7:30 P.M. Denver Museum of Natural History (New auditorium - west side)

The editor would like to express his appreciation and thanks to all the area leaders, observers and feeder watchers on the 1974 Denver Christmas Bird Count. Because of your assistance the count was very successful and my job of compilation was made easier. Thank you again for your participation.

DECEMBER 1974 FIELD TRIPS

November 30-
December 1 Bonny Reservoir.(Cold, 5-10° Saturday. Warm. 15-35° Sunday. 17 hours) Hugh and Urling Kingery(53 Species)

1 Sunday. Evergreen, Squaw Mountain, Echo Lake. Sylvia and Winston Wm. Brockner, Leaders. (11-42°. Clear) Ed and Ned Gardner, Gertrude Kanuch(Hawaii) (20 Species)

7 Saturday. Plum Creek. Ray Olson, Leader. (Intermittent Snow. 5½ hours) Lori Chappell, Robert Spencer. (25 Species)

7 Saturday. North Turkey Creek. Robert Buttery, Leader. (26°, Snowing. 4-5 inches on the ground. Wind NE 5-10 mph. 6 hours) Bob Frye, Tom Landis, Brant, Jean and Jim Tate. (9 Species)

8 Sunday. Ken Caryl Ranch. Sophia Bogart, Leader. (Clear. wind 0-5 mph. 50's. 5 hours) Christine Bonney. (19 Species)

8 Sunday. McLellan Reservoir. Bob Andrews, Leader. (Sunny. Cold, Breezy. 9¼ hours) Bill and Billy Lybarger, Scott O'Keefe. (37 Species)

11 Wednesday. Willow Creek. Patty Echelmeyer, Leader. (45° Calm. Some Clouds. 4½ hours) Margaret Elliott (28 Species)

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER	30-1	1	7	7	8	8	11
AREA	BONN	ESMEL	NTC	PC	KCR	MR	WC
HABITAT	PLNS	MTNS	MTNS	PLNS	FOOT	PLNS	PLNS
SPECIES							
Common Loon					1 Marston Reservoir 12/8 BA		
Arctic Loon	1 Union Res. 12/1 R Sa *		1 CCRA 12/6 BA *		1 CFI Lake 12/8 DG,CS *		
Horned Grebe	1 Marston Res. 12/8 BA		1 Valmont Res. 12/21 BA				
Eared Grebe	1 Marston Res. 12/8 BA						
Pied-billed Grebe	4 Marston Res. 12/8 BA					3	
Double-crested Cormorant		1 Boulder 12/1 JC					
Great Blue Heron	2						1
Canada Goose	500					104	
White-fronted Goose	1 McCall's Lake 12/1 RSa						
Snow Goose					1 Lake Minnequa 12/7 VT		
Mallard	20,000				2	73	
Gadwall						2	
Pintail	18					20	
American Widgeon	250					40	
Shoveler							
Wood Duck		2 Pueblo 12/1-31 DG					
Redhead						6	
Ring-necked Duck						44	
Canvasback	3					1	
Common Goldeneye	30						
Barrow's Goldeneye	2 Estes L., 1 Mary's L.(3 Estes Park) 12/1 RSa(JC)						
Bufflehead	1			4 Marston Res. 12/8 BA			
Ruddy Duck	19 CCRA 12/6 BA		3 Marston Res. 12/8 BA		1 Maple Grove Res 12/30 JC		
Common Merganser	150						16
Red-breasted Merganser		14 Valmont Reservoir 12/21 BA					

NOVEMBER							
DECEMBER	30-1	1	7	7	8	8	11
AREA	BONN	ESMEL	NTC	PC	KCR	MR	WC
HABITAT	PLNS	MTNS	MTNS	PLNS	FOOT	PLNS	PLNS
SPECIES							
Goshawk			1				
Sharp-shinned Hawk				1 S. Denver 12/24 RG			
Accipiter, Sp.	1						
Red-tailed Hawk		1				1	1
Harlan's Hawk				1	1 Englewood 12/29 SOK		
Rough-legged Hawk	2				1	1	
Ferruginous Hawk	1	1		1			
Buteo, Sp.							1
Golden Eagle	1 N. of Boulder 12/22 BJC, RH					1	
Bald Eagle	2a31			1 a Marston Res. KH, CFH			
Marsh Hawk	1			1	2	1	
Prairie Falcon			2 Middle South Platte 12/7 DH				
29 Peregrine Falcon			1 10 miles S of Boulder 12/29 BJC,RH				
Pigeon Hawk	1 Thornton 12/1 DH				1 Prospect Valley 12/28 JR		
Sparrow Hawk	1			1		1	1
Falcon, Sp.							2
Blue Grouse			1 Flagstaff Mountain 12/28 BC,RH				
Bobwhite	6						
Ring-necked Pheasant	41						
American Coot						104	
Killdeer				9	1 Highline Canal 12/24 SOK		
Common Snipe						1	
62 Glaucous Gull					1 Jackson Reservoir 12/21 JR		
Herring Gull						2	
California Gull					1 Baseline Reservoir 12/21 BA		
Ring-billed Gull	100					4	
Rock Dove	5			25	50		28
Screech Owl				1			1
Great Horned Owl	8			1			
Pygmy Owl	1 Pinewood Springs 12/1 RSa		1 Boulder 12/1 JC		1		
Burrowing Owl	1 Boulder 12/1 PJ						
Long-eared Owl	2 Bowmar 12/17 JC				1 Boulder 12/29 BJC,RH		
Belted Kingfisher			2 Middle South Platte 12/7 DH				
Yellow-shafted Flicker						1 Muir Springs 12/21 JR	
Red-shafted Flicker			1	2	1	12	2
Common Flicker	33						
Red-bellied Woodpecker	2						
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		1 Boulder 12/21 JCob,RH			1 E Denver 12/17 DJW,AW		
Hairy Woodpecker	4	1					
Downy Woodpecker	37			2		2	1
Gray Jay	104	5		44	85		
Horned Lark							
Blue Jay	16	1 Littleton 12/2 JT				2	
Steller's Jay		2	6				
Scrub Jay					6		2
Black-billed Magpie	86	4	1	17	6	35	41
Common Raven		4				1 Red Rocks 12/26 SOK	
Common Crow	11	26		3	10		3
Clark's Nutcracker		4					
Black-capped Chickadee	56			4	10	4	4
Mountain Chickadee		2	11				
White-breasted Nuthatch		2					
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1						
Pygmy Nuthatch		4	2				
Brown Creeper	21						
Dipper					6 Bear Creek 12/26 SOK		1
Winter Wren	3			12 Waterton 12/21-31 BR			
Long-billed Marsh Wren	3		3 Middle South Platte 12/7 HKetal				
Mockingbird	1						
Robin	93				3	4	52
Eastern Bluebird		1 Boulder 12/11 BJC *					
Townsend's Solitaire			2				1
Golden-crowned Kinglet	33		1				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2				1 Lower Bear Creek 12/21MJS		
Cedar Waxwing	50					16 Muir Springs12/28 JR	
Northern Shrike	1			1			
Starling	10			13	50	113	97
Audubon's Warbler	1 Boulder 12/21 BA		1 Waterton 12/21-31 RR		1 Lower Bear Creek 12/28 MJS		
House Sparrow	10					83	28
Western Meadowlark	101			14	1	4	9
Yellow-headed Blackbird		1 S. of Pueblo 12/1 DG,CS					
Red-winged Blackbird	200			1		34	65
Brewer's Blackbird							10
Evening Grosbeak	30-50 Littleton all month JT 2 Kittredge 12/26 SOK						
House Finch	5	7				98	13

NOVEMBER								
DECEMBER		30-1	1	7	7	8	8	11
AREA		BONN	ESMEL	NTC	PC	KCR	MR	WC
HABITAT		PLNS	MTNS	MTNS	PLNS	FOOT	PLNS	PLNS
SPECIES								
Pine Grosbeak			4			6 Lake Isabel 12/21 NE		
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch			49	100 Red Rocks 12/29 BJC,RH				
Black Rosy Finch				7 Red Rocks 12/29 BJC,RH				
Pine Siskin				4 Highline Canal 12/24 SOK			5	
American Goldfinch		37					1	
Red Crossbill			6					
Rufous-sided Towhee					1		1 Waterton 12/31 RR	
Slate-colored Junco								
Oregon Junco								
Dark-eyed Junco								
Gray-headed Junco								
Tree Sparrow								
Harris' Sparrow								
White-crowned Sparrow								
Golden-crowned Sparrow								
White-throated Sparrow								
Lincoln's Sparrow								
Swamp Sparrow								
Lapland Sparrow								
TOTAL SPECIES	116	53	20	9	25	19	37	28

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CCRA Cherry Creek Recreation Area

DENVER CHRISTMAS COUNT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1974

All observers provided satisfactory details of unusual birds. Observations of highly mobile birds were correlated as to time, place and direction flying. Several observations were regarded as duplicate sightings of the same bird. Count day weather was fantastic. Ninety-five observers in 22 areas divided into 31 parties with an additional 29 at feeders reported 216 party hours(149 on foot, 67 by car plus 109 at feeders) They traveled 577 party hours(135 on foot, 442 by car) They reported 107 species (110 by former AOU List), 4 additional races and 1 form. including 20,575 individuals. Five species new to the count circle were reported as follows: 1 Eared Grebe was observed at Marston Reservoir by the Harold Holt party; 1 male Blue-winged Teal was observed by the David Hutchinson party on the South Platte River; 19 Virginia Rail were reported by three parties, 1 was heard calling near the Cooley Gravel Pit by the Bob Andrews party, 17 were seen and heard by the Hugh Kingery Party in three different locations: marsh above Chadfield Dam, Littleton Gun Club Marsh, marsh just below the Waterton Bridge; 1 observed along the Highline Canal off U.S. 85 by the Ray Olson party; 4 Sora were observed by the Hugh Kingery party at the Littleton Gun Club Marsh; 2 Western Bluebird were observed by the Sadie Morrison party at the Pinehurst Country Club. Species observed five or fewer times in the current count circle were: Horned Grebe (4), Bald Eagle (5), California Gull (2), Northern Three-toed Woodpecker (2), and Lapland Longspur (2). Numbers in parentheses indicate the number of times observed. The following species had the highest totals ever: Great Blue Heron Canada Goose, Red-tailed Hawk(Harlan's), Ferruginous Hawk, Golden Eagle, Marsh Hawk, American Kestrel, Common Snipe, Herring Gull, California Gull. Ring-billed Gull, Rock Dove, Long-eared Owl, Common Flicker(Red-shafted), White-breasted Nuthatch, Pygmy Nuthatch, Winter Wren, Long-billed Marsh Wren, Canon Wren, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, House Sparrow, Gray-headed Junco, White-throated Sparrow, Swamp Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Lapland Longspur. The ten most numerous species were: Canada Goose 3429, Tree Sparrow 1536, Starling 1240, Black-billed Magpie 1050, Ring-billed Gull 1020, House Finch 1009, House Sparrow 982, Rock Dove 858, Oregon Junco, Red-winged Blackbird. Factors contributing to a successful 1974 Christmas Count were favorable weather, thorough coverage of the circle, number of areas, observers, parties, and feeder observers.

DENVER CHRISTMAS COUNT 1974

AREA NUMBER	1	2	3	4	4A	5	5A	5B	5C	6	7	7A
LOCALITY	RR	LBC	MBL	LSP	MR	MSPE	MSPW	PC	HC	USP	LDC	UDC
SPECIES												
Horned Grebe			1									
Eared Grebe			1									
Pied-billed Grebe			3									
Great Blue Heron			8	2		4	7					
Mute Swan			4									
Canda Goose		2000	525	210	83		7					
Mallard		67	270	72	44	23	3	2		10	2	
Gadwall		48	11		34	3	1	2				
Pintail		14	28		32	6						
Green-winged Teal		40	3	2		5	5					
Blue-winged Teal							1					
Teal, Species		10										
American Wigeon		18	192	4	13		7					
Shoveler			1	1								
Wood Duck		1	14									

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AREA NUMBER	1	2	3	4	4A	5	5A	5B	5C	6	7	7A
LOCALITY	RR	LBC	MBL	LSP	MR	MSPE	MSPW	PC	HC	USP	LDC	UDC
SPECIES												
Redhead		17	15	6	1	8						
Ring-necked Duck			19		28							
Canvasback			12									
Greater Scaup			3									
Lesser Scaup			15									
Common Goldeneye		1	67			1						
Bufflehead			2									
Hooded Merganser			3	1	1							
Common Merganser			565				1					
Red Breasted Merganser			1									
Sharp-shinned Hawk		1	3									
Buteo, Species												
Red-tailed Hawk			3	3	2		1			1	3	
Red-tailed Hawk(Harlan's)			2				1			1		
Rough-legged Hawk		1				3	6	2	1	1	3	
Ferruginous Hawk		1										
Golden Eagle	2a					1a			1a	1a	2a	
Bald Eagle												
Marsh Hawk	1			4	3	4	2				1	
Falcon, Species												
Prairie Falcon						1						
Merlin				1								
American Kestrel		5	2	4	3		1	1	4		1	
Ring-necked Pheasant				2		1					3	
Virginia Rail					1	17		1				
(158) Sora						4						
American Coot		5	32	1	124							
Killdeer		14	1	6	1	10	7	8				
Common Snipe		15	7	2		8		1		2		
Gull, Species				12								
Herring Gull			55	2	9							
California Gull			4									
Ring-billed Gull		50	912	32	15	1	1					
Rock Dove	95	48	221	91	131	49	13		35	15	45	
Mourning Dove						2	1					
Owl, Species												
Screech Owl						1						
Great Horned Owl					2	1	4	2			1	
Pygmy Owl												
Long-eared Owl			2								3	
Belted Kingfisher		2	1	1		2	3					
Hybrid Flicker(Y-s x R-s)									1			
Common Flicker(Red-sh.)	10	24	17	10	12	15	11	13	8	16	2	
Hairy Woodpecker												
Downy Woodpecker		4	1	4		2		4	1	4		
Northern-Three-toed Woodpecker												
Horned Lark						81	14					
Blue Jay			1	2	1							
Steller's Jay										3	1	8
Scrub Jay	6									23	8	
Black-billed Magpie	14	55	103	78	77	47	331	32	63	34	10	2
Common Raven						5						2
Common Crow		2					5	1	3	3		2
Black-capped Chickadee	1	5	4	15	2	16	17	8	1	14	14	3
Mountain Chickadee							1			5		64
Chickadee, Species												
Bushtit										13		
White-breasted Nuthatch												4
Red-breasted Nuthatch	5											16
Pygmy Nuthatch												
Brown Creeper	3		2	2								
Dipper			2			3	4			3	1	
Winter Wren				1	1	5						
Long-billed Marsh Wren					1	10						
Canon Wren	5								1	5	1	
Mockingbird			1									
Robin	31	197	52	2	12	1			5	186	6	
Western Bluebird		2										
Townsend's Solitaire	8					3			1	30	5	3
Golden-crowned Kinglet	1			1								1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				1		1	1			1		
Water Pipit							7					
Northern Shrike	1		1	1		1					1	1
Starling	9	200	336	47		2	208	36	82	38	2	
House Sparrow		80	177	69	92	2	7	18	120		2	
Western Meadowlark		1		1	18	2	14	25	1		23	
Red-winged Blackbird		65	75	65	41	82	2	4	19	1		
Brewer's Blackbird				56	8							

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AREA NUMBER	1	2	3	4	4A	5	5A	5B	5C	6	7	7A
LOCALITY	RR	LBC	MBL	LSP	MR	MSPE	MSPW	PC	HC	USP	LDC	UDC
SPECIES												
Evening Grosbeak						116						
Cassin's Finch				2							5	
House Finch	2	34	33	390	98	135	39	14	54	3	1	
Pine Grosbeak												
Gray Crowned Rosy Finch	28											
Hepburn's Race(G-cRF)	2											
Black Rosy Finch	5											
Common Redpoll							1					
Pine Siskin						6	18	8		16		
American Goldfinch		50		6	1	38	14	51	4		3	
Red Crossbill												
Rufous-sided Towhee	3									8		
Junco, Species												
Dark-eyed Junco(Wh-w)			1				2					
Dark-eyed Junco(Sl-c)	3	14	3	8	8	9	6	9	30	79	1	2
Dark-eyed Junco(Oregon)	64	40	30	22	30	16	6	14	75	115	3	1
Dark-eyed Junco(Pink-S)						111						
Gray-headed Junco	15		1	1		1	3		28	6	4	14
Tree Sparrow	14	12	23	43	32	226	732	131	180	2	26	
Harris' Sparrow	2	2		1			2	2				
White-crowned Sparrow		1	1	1	3	1		5	1			
Fox Sparrow								1				
Lincoln's Sparrow			2		3	1						
Swamp Sparrow					1	1						
Song Sparrow	2	3	12	18	24	80	34	13	1	6	1	
Lapland Longspur							2					
SPECIES	23	39	61	44	39	51	44	28	28	30	30	13
INDIVIDUALS	297	3359	3923	1304	1004	1060	1661	411	838	648	179	121

AREA NUMBER	8	8A	8B	9	10	10A	11	11A	11B	11C	F	TOTAL
LOCALITY	GG	YP	DHM	NTC	UBC	IH	WC	WS	KCR	GR		
SPECIES												
Horned Grebe												1
Eared Grebe												1
Pied-billed Grebe												3
Great Blue Heron												17
Mute Swan												4
Canada Goose										593	69	3429
Mallard					7		8	3	5			516
Gadwall										2		101
Pintail												80
Green-winged Teal												50
Blue-winged Teal												1
Teal, Species												10
American Wigeon												234
Shoveler												2
Wood Duck												15
Redhead												47
Ring-necked Duck												47
Canvasback												12
Greater Scaup												3
Lesser Scaup												15
Common Goldeneye												69
Bufflehead												2
Hooded Merganser												5
Common Merganser							12					578
Red-breasted Merganser												1
Sharp-shinned Hawk												4
Buteo, Species									2			2
Red-tailed Hawk	1									1		15
Red-tailed Hawk(Harlan's)							1					5
Rough-legged Hawk								1	1	5		21
Ferruginous Hawk							2					3
Golden Eagle				2a	1a	1	1	1	1		2	8a5u
Bald Eagle	1a											1a
Marsh Hawk							3			2		20
Falcon, Species							2					2
Prairie Falcon												1
Merlin												1
American Kestrel							1	2	1	4		29
Ring-necked Pheasant							5			4		15
Virginia Rail												19
Sora												4
American Coot												162
Killdeer												47
Common Snipe									3	2		40

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AREA NUMBER	8	8A	8B	9	10	10A	11	11A	11B	11C	F	TOTAL
LOCALITY	GG	YP	DHM	NTC	UBC	IH	WC	WS	KCR	GR		
SPECIES												
Gull, Species												12
Herring Gull										10		76
California Gull												4
Ring-billed Gull							10				44	1020
Rock Dove					1		11	21	55	25	2	858
Mourning Dove												3
Owl, Species											1	1
Screech Owl												1
Great Horned Owl												10
Pygmy Owl		1										1
Long-eared Owl											2	5
Belted Kingfisher							1					10
Hybrid Flicker(Y-s X R-s)												1
Common Flicker(Red-sh.)					1	4	4	4	3	3	23	180
Hairy Woodpecker	3	2	4	1		10					25	45
Downy Woodpecker	1	3	1	11	1	4	1				17	59
Northern Three-toed Woodpecker		1										1
Horned Lark							27					122
Blue Jay											6	10
Steller's Jay	42	15	37	24	1	50		7			177	365
Scrub Jay	1				4	2	8	8	5		4	69
Black-billed Magpie	1	2	3	10	3	8	62	20	7	25	63	1050
Common Raven	1	4	8			2						22
Common Crow		9	1			19	1		45		23	114
Black-capped Chickadee	2	4	1		12	3	1	2	8		58	191
Mountain Chickadee	43	31	30	136	8	64					133	515
Chickadee, Species									6			6
Bushtit												13
White-breasted Nuthatch	18	4	3	4		8					38	79
Red-breasted Nuthatch	4	2	7	3	2	3					10	52
Pygmy Nuthatch	15	29	17	100		46					106	313
Brown Creeper	10	4	1			2	2					26
Dipper					3		2	2				20
Winter Wren												7
Long-billed Marsh Wren												11
Canon Wren									4			15
Mockingbird												1
Robin	3	2		10	1		2	25	2	1	1	539
Western Bluebird												2
Townsend's Solitaire	4	2	4	12	2	2	4	11	7		1	99
Golden-crowned Kinglet					2							5
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				1								5
Water Pipit												7
Northern Shrike						1						7
Starling					1	30	63	1	29	46	110	1240
House Sparrow		6					104	41	13	2	249	982
Western Meadowlark							74		25	22		206
Red-winged Blackbird							60	6		60	198	678
Brewer's Blackbird							21					85
Evening Grosbeak	26		90			56					201	389
Cassin's Finch											18	25
House Finch					1	5	44	6		3	147	1009
Pine Grosbeak						20						20
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch												28
Hepburns(Gray-cr Rosy Finch)												2
Black Rosy Finch												5
Common Redpoll												1
Pine Siskin			10								7	65
American Goldfinch		2							1			170
Red Crossbill		2	2	3		33			1			38
Rufous-sided Towhee					1							12
Junco, Species								145			33	178
Dark-eyed Junco(Wh-w)		1				7					77	88
Dark-eyed Junco(Sl-col)	8	1	7	21	2	5	25	14	15	1	44	315
Dark-eyed Junco(Oregon)	5	1	4	14	17	90	54	53	79	1	33	767
Dark-eyed Junco(Pink-sid)							8				31	156
Gray-headed Junco	32	20	25	117	2	160	16	32	7	8	126	618
Tree Sparrow							53	1	26	34	2	1536
Harris' Sparrow								1		1		11
White-crowned Sparrow												13
White-throated Sparrow												6
Fox Sparrow												1
Lincoln's Sparrow												2
Swamp Sparrow												2
Song Sparrow							4	2	7	26		235
Lapland Longspur												2
TOTAL SPECIES	21	23	18	17	21	25	39	23	22	24	33	107
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	232	148	255	479	73	634	1414	415	348	887	2090	

OBSERVERS, BY AREA, LEADERS UNDERLINED:

1 - Red Rocks: Tina Jones, George and Marie Shier, Donald Thatcher.
2 - Lower Bear Creek: Roberta Ausfahl, Merle Barbour, Marion and Joe Borden, Phyllis Casswell, Juanita Craig, Dick and Mary Fennelly, Kathy Houlihan, Hazel Kellogg, Sadie Morrison, Mary Jane Schock, Helen Tripp, Ruth Wheeler.
3 - Marston-Bowles Lakes: Harold Holt, Eric Johnson, Jack Reddall, Van Truan.
4 - Lower South Platte: John and Joyce Cooper, Robert Reed.
4A- McLellan Reservoir: Robert Andrews, William Lybarger, Scott O'Keeffe
5 - Middle South Platte East: Pam Bent, Ann Casey, Hugh and Urling Kingery, Steve Larson, Ralph Sargent.
5A- Middle South Platte West: Becky, David, Jeff and Karen Hutchinson, Haruko Ishiyama.
5B- Plum Creek: Lorie Chappell, Mike Foster, Ray Olson, Robert Spencer.
5C- Highline Canal: Joe Roller, Doug and Judy Ward, Andy Wilber.
6 - Upper South Platte: Blake and Jerome Besser, John DeGrazio, Edward Knittle, Cal Royall, Mick Stone, Lorin Ward, Jack Welch.
7 - Lower Deer Creek: David Evans, Barbara and Lynn Willcockson.
7A- Upper Deer Creek: Emily and Skip Hamilton, Susan Merrick, Allen Stokes.
8 - Garrison Gate: Francesca Iovine, Mike and Pete Moulton.
8A- Yegge Peak: Nancy Hurley, Jene Hendrichs, Marie Kolena, Paul Rechel.
8B- Double Head Mountain: Warren Finch, Tony and Madeline Livaudais, Bruce Webb.
9 - North Turkey Creek: Jean and James Tate, Jr., Saba von Sturzback.
10- Upper Bear Creek: Winston Wm. Brockner.
10A-Indian Hills: Sylvia Brockner, Edna Claire Thomas.
11- Willow Creek: Bob and Rosalee Brace, Margaret Elliott, Patty Echelmeyer, Mary Cornelius, Deana and Don Mullineaux, Viona Wine.
11A- Willow Springs: Carol and Fern Hack, Kathy Hawkins, Mildred Snyder.
11B-Ken Caryl Ranch: Sophia Bogart, Christine Bonney, Edie Trimmer.
11C-Grant Ranch: Arch McCallum.

Feeders: Mrs. C.M. Arnett, Mrs. Glick Bishop, Lloyd Bishop, Joseph Barrett, Ruth and Duncan Beaton, Charles Bottinelli, Z. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fairall, Polly Fields, Joyce Freeman, Jerome Grutza, Earl and Harriet Johnson, Lila Kint, Nancy Lundock, Ed McKee, Grace McKinney, Doris and Harold McLaughlin, Dee Magers, Ken Macomber, Mildred Meyer, Honora Ragsdale, Maryel Schoolcraft, Connie Sebald, Rebecca Simons, Helen Waters.

COLORADO CHRISTMAS COUNTS 1974

DECEMBER	14	14	15	15	21	21	23	26	28	28	28	31
LOCALITY	DEN	FC	GJ	LVSP	PUEB	RMNP	WMS	NUNN	DUR	EIS	LI	PP
SPECIES												
Horned Grebe	1											
Eared Grebe	1											
Pied-billed Grebe	3	1	2		3							
Great Blue Heron	17	4	4		1							
Mute Swan	4											
Canada Goose	3429	16,258	283		321							
White-fronted Goose		4										
Snow Goose		2	1									
Snow Goose(Blue)		1										
Ross' Goose		1										
Mallard	516	1455	109		1048	4			42	2		
Gadwall	101				5							
Pintail	180	12	2		213							
Green-winged Teal	50	48	1		5							
Blue-winged Teal	1											
Teal, Species	10											
American Wigeon	234	164	6		209							
Northern Shoveler	2				3							
Wood Duck	15											
Redhead	47	14	2									
Ring-necked Duck	47		18									
Canvasback	12											
Greater Scaup	3											
Lesser Scaup	15											
Common Goldeneye	69	15	9		23	18			18			
Barrow's Goldeneye						1						
Bufflehead	2	2										
Hooded Merganser	5											
Common Merganser	578	46			4				1			
Red-breasted Merganser	1											
Duck, Species							6					
Goshawk		3							1	2		3
Sharp-shinned Hawk	4	3	2		3		1		3	1		
Cooper's Hawk		1			2							
Red-tailed Hawk	15	12	9	1	10		3		14	3	4	3
Red-tailed Hawk(Harlan's)	5	2										
Swainson's Hawk		1										
Rough-legged Hawk	21	14	1	3	8		3	21	1	2		5
Ferruginous Hawk	3	1						2				
Buteo, Species	2						1					
Golden Eagle	8a5u	5a4i	4a		2	3	2a	16	4a1i	1		5
Bald Eagle	1a	1a2i	2a				1a	1i	7a2i			1

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SPECIES												
Marsh Hawk	20	16	17		11		3	4	2			
Prairie Falcon	1	4	1	1	6			4				
39 PEREGRINE FALCON		1										1
Merlin	1	1			1							
American Kestrel	29	16	66		27		3	2	4	1		
Blue Grouse										3		
Gambel's Quail			80									
Ring-necked Pheasant	15		25		5							
Virginia Rail	19				1							
158 Sora	4											
American Coot	162	10	2		4							
Killdeer	47	20	17		10							
Common Snipe	40	11	1		11				6			
Spotted Sandpiper			1									
Herring Gull	76	11			3							
California Gull	4											
Ring-billed Gull	1020	1			8							
Gull, Species	12											
Rock Dove	858	475	840	5	195	55	14	31	86		7	34
Mourning Dove	3		528		74	2						
Screech Owl	1											
Great Horned Owl	10	5	1		5		3		1			
Pygmy Owl	1									1		
Long-eared Owl	5				1							
Owl, Species	1											
Belted Kingfisher	10	11	4				1		2	1		
Common Flicker						1						
Common Flicker(Red-sh.)	180	200	109	6	48		30	3	8	8	10	5
Common Flicker(Hybrid)	1											
Lewis' Woodpecker			3	3	1				1		8	
Hairy Woodpecker	45	20	1	1	6	17			3	38	6	10
Downy Woodpecker	59	24	1	1	2	5	6		3	17	7	10
Downy Woodpecker(Eastern)												1
N. Three-toed Woodpecker	1											
Say's Phoebe			2									
Horned Lark	122	547	263	23	2743		153	7771	150		10	
Gray Jay						3				32		5
Blue Jay	10	23			3	1	6				2	
Steller's Jay	365	72		10		101			10	383	100	151
Scrub Jay	69		5	2					30		38	26
Black-billed Magpie	1050	248	245	86	384	56	32	25	230	111	104	92
Common Raven	17	4	23	9	6	51			67	48	10	6
Common Crow	114	623		154	57				440	369	77	
Pinon Jay			80						90			
Clark's Nutcracker		2				10				20		42
Black-capped Chickadee	191	69	13	5	41	8	18		28	26	14	31
Mountain Chickadee	515	92	3	9		339			24	786	167	410
Chickadee, Species	12											
Bushtit	13		1						80			35
White-breasted Nuthatch	79	5		1	4	31			7	38	14	17
Red-breasted Nuthatch	52	45		1	2	8				57	20	95
Pygmy Nuthatch	313	50		8		211			15	375		49
Brown Creeper	26	12	1		8	26			2	23	4	11
Dipper	17	15				44			9	9		5
Winter Wren	7	1								2		
Bewick's Wren			9		2							
Long-billed Marsh Wren	11		2									
Canon Wren	15	2	1			1					1	1
Rock Wren		1										
Mockingbird	1	1		1								
Robin	539	88	675	1	52	5	150		1	33	2	6
Western Bluebird	2											
Mountain Bluebird		1										
Townsend's Solitaire	99	26	1		3	21			9	51	3	23
158 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			2									
Golden-crowned Kinglet	5	5								5		17
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	5	3	16		2							
Water Pipit	7		2		21							
Cedar Waxwing		115	37				45					
Northern Shrike	7	1			1	2		2	1	3	1	1
Loggerhead Shrike			7		5					1		
Starling	1240	3021	7779	84	1693		800	56	825	119	49	51
Yellow-rumped Warbler(Audubon's)			16	1								
House Sparrow	982	1094	2039	86	761	40	208	285	250	116	57	73
Western Meadowlark	206	82	232		270		40	3	25		4	
Red-winged Blackbird	678	676	5027		5524	30	450	2	65		22	
Rusty Blackbird				1								

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SPECIES												
Brewer's Blackbird	85		344	2	95							
Evening Grosbeak	389	61				4			1	299		34
Cassin's Finch	25								1	233	1	8
House Finch	1009	69	300		192	16			21	224	26	159
Pine Grosbeak	20					21				43		82
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	28			26		196		9		190	19	140
Hepburn's(Gr-cr. R. F)	2											
Black Rosy Finch	5			14						6		10
Brown-capped Rosy Finch				31		10				4	13	250
Common Redpoll	1											
Pine Siskin	65	220	315			11			125	98	25	849
American Goldfinch	170	24	163		86		78		6	28	4	1
Red Crossbill	38	7				9				296		38
White-winged Crossbill						2						
Rufous-sided Towhee	12	3	5		2		1			4	3	18
Brown Towhee					14						3	
Lark Sparrow			1									
Dark-eyed Junco(Wh-w)	88	14					1			16	4	7
Dark-eyed Hunco(Sl-col)	315	26	10	51	34	16	32		6	93	47	20
Dark-eyed Junco(Oreg0n)	767	146	629	86	105	159	55		260	195	60	253
Dark-eyed Junco(Pink-sid)	156											
Gray-headed Junco	618	39	23	2	1	38			7	294	108	332
Junco, Species	178				68					135		120
Tree Sparrow	1536	268	49	64	266		475	78	3		11	13
Harris' Sparrow	12	5			1	2	1		1			
White-crowned Sparrow	13	19	295		373		100		1			
White-throated Sparrow	6	2			1		1					
Fox Sparrow	1	1				1				1	1	
Lincoln's Sparrow	2											
Swamp Sparrow	2		2		1							
Song Sparrow	233	24	55	3	35	1	26	1	14	2	2	
Lapland Longspur	2						1	14				
TOTAL SPECIES 139	107	84	70	32	68	41	31	21	51	49	40	46

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FEBRUARY 1975 FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 1 Saturday. Georgetown-Guanella Pass(weather permitting)-Grant. Ray Olson, Leader. Carpool at 8:00 AM at the Dry Creek Shopping Center(S. Logan and U.S. 285) or 25th and Sheridan, then mee at 9:00 AM at Georgetown Park. #

2 Sunday. Elizabeth/Castlewood Area. Merle Barbour and Mary Cornelius, Leaders. Meet at the Dry Creek Shopping Center at 8:00 AM #

8 Saturday. McLellan Reservoir. Plum Creek. Robert Reed, Leader. Carpool at the Dry Creek Shopping Center at 8:00 AM, then meet leader at the Reservoir at 8:30 AM #

9 Sunday. ½ day Trip. Red Rocks. Don Thatcher, Leader. Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 7:30 AM.

15 Saturday. Lower Bear Creek. Sadie Morrison, Leader. Meet at 25 th and Sheridan at 8:00 AM. #

16 Sunday. Barr Lake and Mile High Duck Club. Bob Andrews, Leader. Meet at the Museum of Natural History at 7:30 AM. #

22 Saturday. Pawnee National Grassland. Nancy Hurley, Leader. Meet at the Museum of Natural History at 7:00 AM. #

23 Sunday. Evergreen. Squaw Mountain. Winston Wm. Brockner, Leader. Meet at the old Post Office/ Safeway in Evergreen at 8:00 AM. #

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
February 25, 1975
"Bird Slides of 1974"
by
Harold Holt

7:30 PM Denver Museum of Natural History (New auditorium - west side)

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH - SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY

JANUARY 1975 FIELD TRIPS

JANUARY 2, Thursday. Pueblo, Olson Rd, Catalpa Grove, Rocky Ford Wildlife Area, Lake Meredith, Lake Henry, Limon. (Partly cloudy, sometimes windy, fairly warm. 10 hours) Robert Andrews, Scott O'Keeffe, Van Remsen. (46 species)

4, Saturday. Boulder. Robert Spencer, Leader. (Clear. Cool. Calm until 2 PM. 7½ hours) Sophia Bogart, Christine Bonney, Dick and Mary Fennelly, Tom Gatz, Hazel Kellogg, Mary Robinson, Shirley Spencer, Helen Stiles, Doug Stotz, Ruth Wheeler. (48 Species)

5, Sunday. Cherry Creek Reservoir. Ray Olson. (30-35°. Calm. 3 hours) (18 Species)

11, Saturday. Sloan's Lake.and north to 112th Ave. Federal to Indiana. Ruth Wheeler, Leader. (Cold. 5-12°. Cloudy. Light Snow. Some wind. 5 hours) Vi and Henry Bossman, Tom Gatz, Kathy Houlihan, Hazel Kellogg, Helen Tripp. (21 Species)

12, Sunday. Trip cancelled.

18, Saturday. Sloan's Lake. Points in Jefferson County. Patty Echelmeyer, Leader. (Cloudy to sunny. Quite balmy. Some wind. 7 hours) Merle Barbour, Mary Cornelius, Tom Gatz, Ron Lestina, Bob Spencer. (38 Species)

18, Saturday. Denver to Pueblo, Fowler, Ordway, and Rocky Ford. (Partly cloudy. 33-58°. 12 hours) Steve Larson, Jack Reddall, Bruce and Jean Webb. (50 species)

19, Sundy. Waterton. Kassler. PlattedCanyon. David Hutchinson, Leader. (Clear. 45°. 4½ hours) Merle Barbour, Diane and Roger DeVries, Dick and Mary Fennelly, Kathy Houlihan, Nancy Hurley, Karen Hutchinson, Janet Sherwood, Robert Spencer, Helen and Tom Singer, Jeff Simpson, Bob and Nancy Wolfe. (16 Species)

25, Saturday. Pawnee National Grassland. Nancy Hurley, Leader. (Sunny, bare ground, South; Blizzard North. 3 inches snow on the ground. 8 hours.) Sophia Bogart, Christine Bonney, Tom Gatz, Barry Knapp, Ray Olson, Helen Stiles, Ruth Wheeler. (15 Species)

25, Saturday. Boulder and Longmont. (Cloudy, occassional light snow. 33-46°. 8½ hours) Bob Andrews, Steve Larson, Bill Lybarger, Jack Reddall, Bruce Webb. (55 Species)

26, Sunday. Jackson and Prewitt Reservoirs. Muir Springs. (Clear. 60s. 10 hours) Sophia Bogart, Christine Bonney, Tom Gatz. (37 Species)

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AREA	PRFL	BOUL	CCRA	SLN	PFORF	SLJC	WKFC	PNG	BL	JMSP
HABITAT		PLNS	PLNS	PLNS		PLNS		PLNS	PLNS	PLNS
SPECIES										
Horned Grebe		3							2	
Western Grebe		2							3	
Pied-billed Grebe	3 Pueblo area all month DG					2			12	
Great Blue Heron	2				1				1	1
Black-crowned Night Heron	1 Arkansas R Pueblo 1/20 JL									
Canada Goose	50	2500	10	115	1500	90			880	1000
White-fronted Goose				1 Littleton 1/14-17 JT						
Snow Goose		2		1 Valmont Reservoir 1/18 BJCob						
Mallard	2772	5000		113	20,256	270			2650	60
Gadwall									1	
Pintail	3	5			10	1			2	
Green-winged Teal				6					70	
American Widgeon	1	25		2	34	10			6	
Shoveler				228		200				
Wood Duck	1 Pueblo all month DG,CS				1					
Redhead									12	
Ring-necked Duck		6				12			50	
Canvasback		3								
Greater Scaup	3 Bowmar 1/1 BA									
Lesser Scaup						5				
Common Goldeneye		20		8		4			4	5
Barrow's Goldeneye	3 Estes Park 1/4 JR				2 Estes Park 1/18 BA					
Ruddy Duck						1				
Hooded Merganser	1 Bowmar 1/1, 4 1/18 BA									
Common Merganser		100			14				180	10
Red-breasted Merganser	2 CFI Lakes 1/25 DG,CS								2	
Goshawk	1 i W of Pueblo 1/1 DG,CS									
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2 Pueblo all month DG,CS			1 Littleton 1/12 JT						4
Cooper's Hawk		1		1 i Pueblo 1/19 DB,DG,CS						
Red-tailed Hawk	5	1			6				5	5
Red-shouldered Hawk									11 *	
Rough-legged Hawk	8	1	2		2		2	5		7
Ferruginous Hawk	1				1			1		1
Golden Eagle	2	1 4 mile Canyon 1/31 AM			1	2 1 Sugarloaf 1/23BJCob				
Bald Eagle	1i Marston 1/1 BA	1 2 Rifle 1/15 AM			3	2a1i Jackson Reservoir 1/26 BA				4
Marsh Hawk	7		1		6		1	1	1	4
Prairie Falcon	1 1 E of Pueblo 1/5 DG,CS				1	1		2		2
Pigeon Hawk	2 Prospect Reservoir 1/5 BA									
Sparrow Hawk	21	1	2	2	18		1	2	1	3
Bobwhite	15									6
Scaled Quail	15	60 E of Pueblo all month DJ								
Ring-necked Pheasant	10			6		13				1
Virginia Rail	1 CFI Lakes 1/1 DG,CS		3 Chatfield 1/11HK			2 1 Waterton 1/26 HK		4 MuirSprings1/26BA		1
Sora		3 Chatfield 1/11 HK								
American Coot		50				15				
Killdeer			2						1	
Common Snipe	3 CFI Lakes 1/1 DG,CS					1			2	
Herring Gull	2	1		2					20	10
California Gull			1							
Ring-billed Gull		9	6	25		6			93	15
Rock Dove		15		31	132	25			32	
Mourning Dove	1	20 Wheatridge 1/24 PE			7		1 Prospect Reservoir 1/26 BA			
Screech Owl	1 Muir Springs 1/5 JR									
Great Horned Owl	2		2	2	2			2		1
Short-eared Owl	1	1 Arsenal 1/5 BA							1	
Belted Kingfisher	1 Arkansas R. Pueblo all month DG,CS								1	
Red-shafted Flicker	8	4		5	9	6	2	1	4	20
Lewis' Woodpecker					2					
Hairy Woodpecker		1							2	1
Downy Woodpecker	1	3			2				6	2
Ladder-backed Woodpecker				1 Canon City 1/26 DG,CS						
Horned Lark	1279		4		16			1000	10	30
Gray Jay	1 RMNP 1/4 JR									
Blue Jay	1				6					5
Steller's Jay		3							1	
Scrub Jay						3				
Black-billed Magpie	80	53	4	25	88	15	11	4	74	25
Common Raven					3		1 Boulder 1/31 AM			
Common Crow	2	3		2	3	25				3
Clark's Nutcracker	1 RMNP 1/4 JR									
Black-capped Chickadee	5	2				6	6		6	20
Mountain Chickadee		7							8	
Common Bushtit	10 Pueblo 1/8, 20, 30 DG,CS								30	
White-breasted Nuthatch	1 Pueblo 1/26 CS									
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1 Pueblo 1/16,27 CS									
Brown Creeper		4			2	1			5	
Dipper	2 Waterton 1/1 BA	3 1 Waterton 1/4 BA				1 19 Estes Park 1/5 JR			1	

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HABITAT		PONS	PLNS	PLNS		PLNS		PLNS	PLNS	PLNS
SPECIES										
Winter Wren	2 Waterton 1/1 BA	2	1 Waterton 1/4 BA		1 Boulder 1/18 BCob				1	
Long-billed Marsh Wren					2		2 Muir Springs 1/26 BA			
Canon Wren		2			1 Boulder Greenbelt 1/23 AM					
Curve-billed Thrasher	2		1 Fowler 1/5 DG,CS 3							
Robin	5	5		1	2	3	1			45
Eastern Bluebird			1 male 1 female Boulder 1/27 BJCob							
Townsend's Solitaire		1			2	3	5		2	
Golden-crowned Kinglet		Several Pueblo 1/15 JL							6	
Ruby -crowned Kinglet		1				1			1	
Water Pipit	1 Weldona 1/5 BA, 5 Ft. Morgan 1/5 JR									
Bohemian Waxwing										1
Cedar Waxwing	15 Boulder all month AM 1 Littleton 1/3, 60 1/7, 35 1/18 JT 45 Muir Springs 1/5JR 20 3 Pueblo 1/10 DG,CS									
Northern Shrike	3		1		1	1 Pueblo 1/17 DG,CS				
Loggerhead Shrike	2				1	1 SCSC Campus 1/17 DG,CS				
Starling	123	36	23	200	645	250		9	81	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1 Kassler 1/8 MOS									
Myrtle Warbler			1 Boulder 1/8 BJCob						1	
Audubon's Warbler	2 Waterton 1/1 BA	1 Waterton 1/4 1 Pueblo 1/2 DG,CS 1 Boulder 1/23 AM								
House Sparrow	133	8	6		196	55	1	8	13	
Western Meadowlark	208	5		6	69	1		7	18	55
Yellow-headed Blackbird					2	1 MHDC 1/19 JR				
Red-winged Blackbird	23,122	1	55		42,180	7			60	900
			170,000 Stapleton 1/13 MOS							
Brewer's Blackbird	10				50					
Evening Grosbeak	35 Littleton all month JT									
Purple Finch	1 Pueblo all month DG,CS *									
House Finch	26	4	5	1	27	3				
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	2 Green Mountain 1/10, 10 1/11,12, 12 1/20-22, 1 1/23, 4 1/27 ME 40 RedRocks 1/18 BA									
Black Rosy Finch	55 Green Mountain 1/9, 70 1/10, 75 1/11,12, 6 1/19, 75 1/20-22, 30 1/23, 60 1/27 40 1/29 ME 6 Red Rocks 1/18 BA									
Brown-capped Rosy Finch	200 Bayfield 1/19 AM 30 Near Bailey 1/25 PE 1 Green Mountain 1/27 ME									
Pine Siskin									10	
American Goldfinch	11	1				1	1		2	15
Lesser Goldfinch	5 Pueblo 1/5 DG,CS									
Red Crossbill									4	
Rufous-sided Towhee		3					1			
Brown Towhee	9	1 Pueblo all month			2	2 CFI Lakes 1/8 DG,CS				
White-winged Junco		3					2		1	
Slate-colored Junco	1	5			5	2	27		2	
Oregon Junco	13	9	3		54	28	#&		30	
Gray-headed Junco		45				32	3		1	
Tree Sparrow	106	2	45	31	120	2	31	12	90	30
Harris' Sparrow	2					4				
White-crowned Sparrow	322	1	5		106					20
Golden-crowned Sparrow		1 Waterton 1/4 BA								
Swamp Sparrow	1	1 Waterton 1/4 BA			2	1 Weldona 1/5 JR				
Song Sparrow	35	2		1	19	5			2	5
Lapland Longspur	37 Weld County 1/5 JR 2 Prospect Res 1/5, 5 Barr L 1/17 BA 4 Prospect Res 1/26 BA								15	
TOTAL SPECIES 123	46	48	18	21	50	38	16	55	15	37

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS: Bob Andrews, Donna Breganzer, Bayard and John Cobb, Patty Echelmeyer, David Griffiths, Delbert Johnston, Hugh Kingery, Jerry Lignon, Arch McCallum, Jack Reddall, Carolyn Simpson, Mildred Snyder, Jo Trainor.

CORRECTIONS:

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER	30-1	1	7	7	8	8	11
AREA	BONN	ESMEL	NTC	PC	KCR	MR	WC
HABITAT	PLNS	MTNS	MTNS	PLNS	FOOT	PLNS	PLNS
SPECIES							
Shoveler	3						
Slate-colored Junco	5	1		3	4	3	5
Oregon Junco	10	2	1	7	6	15	4
Dark-eyed Junco	55						
Gray-headed Junco		4		1			4
Tree Sparrow	589			38	1	14	9
Harris' Sparrow	19						
White-crowned Sparrow	25			2			
Golden-crowned Sparrow		1 Waterton 12/28-31 RR					
White-throated Sparrow						2	
Lincoln's Sparrow					2 Weldona 12/28 JR		
Swamp Sparrow	1	1 Waterton 12/28 RR		6 Weldona 12/28 JR			
Song Sparrow	9			3	1	8	
Lapland Longspur	30						

BIRDS OF 161 DEL MAR CIRCLE, AURORA, COLORADO

Mildred Snyder, DFO member has observed a total of 115 species of birds in and from her yard at 161 Del Mar Circle, Aurora, Colorado since she moved in during early 1960. Sixty-six of these have been banded since 1963. This was a model house, the first home in the area. There were fields beyond, no sidewalks, no trees and shrubs as there are now. The following is a list of species observed by years in the order they were observed. Only new species observed are listed after the first observation. First banding for each species is noted by # if the same as first observation. In other cases the date is listed . Date of observation is noted with the exception of one species.

1960		1ST BANDED			1ST BANDED
Black-billed Magpie	2/10		Rock Dove	5/20	
House Sparrow	2/10	12/3/63	Yellow-headed Blackbird	5/29	
Western Meadowlark	2/15		Red-headed Woodpecker	5/30	
Marsh Hawk	2/24		Red-winged Blackbird	5/30	12/18/63
Horned Lark	2/29		Brewer's Blackbird	6/7	
Red-tailed Hawk	3/21		Lewis' Woodpecker	6/9	
Killdeer	3/21		Bullock's Oriole	6/18	8/16/64
Robin	3/22	7/27/64	House Finch	6/22	9/4/63
Redshafted Flicker	3/22	10/27/65	Franklin's Gull	8/3	
Starling	3/28	8/15/64	Common Nighthawk	8/21	9/21/65
Rough-legged Hawk	4/21		Broad-tailed Hummingbird	8/29	
Rock Wren	4/12	9/8/72	Swainson's Hawk	9/12	
American Goldfinch	4/21	9/4/63	Gray-headed Junco	9/13	4/25/69
Mourning Dove	4/22		Lark Sparrow	9/16	9/3/65
Barn Swallow	4/26		Chipping Sparrow	9/23	8/18/64
Sparrow Hawk	5/7		Brewer's Sparrow	9/23	5/9/65
Common Grackle	5/7	8/18/69	Mallard	10/23	
Western Kingbird	5/15		Canada Goose	10/30	
Ring-necked Pheasant	5/18		Eastern Meadowlark		
Mockingbird	5/18		Bohemian Waxwing	12/13	
Loggerhead Shrike	5/19				
1961					
Cassin's Finch	1/7	1/8/64	Lazuli Bunting	5/5	9/10/69
Prairie Falcon	4/4		House Wren	5/9	5/7/70
Turkey Vulture	4/26		Pine Siskin	9/26	11/1/64
White-crowned Sparrow	5/1	5/9/65	Green-tailed Towhee	10/2	5/21/67
Lincoln's Sparrow	5/3	5/20/68	Oregon Junco	10/13	11/2/64
1962					
Evening Grosbeak	1/14	1/12/64	Ferruginous Hawk	10/15	
Townsend's Solitaire	2/23	10/1/66			
1963					
Yellow Warbler	6/24	7/22/64	Clay-colored Sparrow	8/27	9/15/64
Wilson's Warbler	8/22	5/11/65	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	8/28	4/29/70
Western Wood Pewee	8/22		Virginia's Warbler	9/2	#
1964					
Cooper's Hawk	1/15		American Redstart	6/17	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2/21		Black-headed Grosbeak	8/18	#
Audubon's Warbler	5/9	9/22/71	Orange-crowned Warbler	9/14	9/15/64
Hermit Thrush	5/9	5/2/65	Long-eared Owl	9/25	
1965					
Slate-colored Junco	4/19	10/5/69	Traill's Flycatcher	8/25	#
Sora	5/30	#	Red-breasted Nuthatch	9/9	9/16/69
Black-capped Chickadee	7/2		Common Redpoll	12/10	#
1966					
Red-eyed Vireo	9/27	#	Cedar Waxwing	10/1	#
MacGillivray's Warbler	9/20	#			
1967					
White Pelican	1/28		Black-crowned Night Heron	8/16	
Rufous-sided Towhee	5/18	4/28/71	Blue Jay	10/9	9/30/69
Swainson's Thrush	5/21	5/1/70	Northern Shrike	11/6	
Great Blue Heron	5/29				
1968					
Western Tanager	5/24	9/10/69	Eastern Kingbird	9/8	
Sage Thrasher	7/31		White-winged Junco	10/21	10/15/72
Lesser Goldfinch	8/20				
1969					
Great Horned Owl	6/13		Blackpoll Warbler	9/9	#
Western Flycatcher	8/31	#	Sandhill Crane	10/30	

1970

Mountain Bluebird	3/3		Warbling Vireo	5/25	#
Myrtle Warbler	5/7	#	Catbird	6/3	
Tennessee Warbler	5/14	#	Ring-billed Gull	9/15	
Ovenbird	5/15	5/19/70	Black-throated Gray Warbler	9/21	#
White-throated Sparrow	5/24	#	Brown Thrasher	10/5	10/21/73

1971

Palm Warbler	4/28	#	Scrub Jay	9/24	#

1972

Nashville Warbler	5/4	#	Lark Bunting	9/3	#
Brown-headed Cowbird	5/5	5/5/74	Yellow-breasted Chat	9/8	#
Dusky Flycatcher	9/3	#	Hairy Woodpecker	11/21	

1973

Tree Sparrow	10/21	#	Brown Creeper	10/25	#

1974

Rose-breasted Grosbeak	8/30	#	Chestnut-sided Warbler	9/24	

TOTAL SPECIES EACH YEAR 1960 - 1974

1960	40 Species	1965	44 Species	1970	54 Species
1961	36 Species	1966	35 Species	1971	44 Species
1962	23 Species	1967	42 Species	1972	58 Species
1963	32 Species	1968	44 Species	1973	55 Species
1964	43 Species	1969	53 Species	1974	57 Species

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NEST RECORDS FROM OUTSIDE COLORADO:

Double-crested Cormorant	1	HEK	Pictou Nova Scotia
Cooper's Hawk	1	DMc	New Mexico
Swainson's Hawk	1	DMc	Nogales Arizona
American Coot	1	DMc	Arivaca Junction Arizona
Acorn Woodpecker	1	DMc	Madera Canyon Arizona
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	HEK	Kejimkujik National Park Nova Scotia
Downy Woodpecker	1	HEK	Baddeck Nova Scotia
Vermillion Flycatcher	1	DMc	New Mexico
Mexican Jay	1	DMc	Madera Canyon Arizona
Mountain Chickadee	1	DFS	Saratoga Wyoming
Western Bluebird	1	DMc	Raton New Mexico
Water Pipit	1	DFS	Ten Sleep Wyoming
Warbling Vireo	1	DMc	Santa Rita New Mexico
Black-throated Green Warbler	1	HEK	Southwest Harbor Maine
Louisiana Waterthrush	1	HEK	Cherry Valley New York
Black-headed Grosbeak	1	DFS	Buffalo Wyoming
Dark-eyed Junco	1	DFS	Ten Sleep Wyoming

HEK Hugh Kingery
DMc David McCargo
DFS Douglas Stotz

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Douglas Stotz is collecting data on bird observations in the Bonny Reservoir area. Anyone having records for this area of Colorado please send your records to Douglas Stotz, SUPO Box 20630, Tuscon, Arizona 85720.

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CORRECTION:

DENVER CHRISTMAS COUNT 1974

AREA NUMBER	1	2	3	4	4A	5	5A	5B	5C	6	7	7A
LOCALITY	RR	LBC	MBL	LSP	MR	MSPE	MSPW	PC	HC	USP	LDC	UDC
SPECIES												
White-throated Sparrow		2			3	1						

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CLUB TELESCOPE: The club owned telescope is being kept by David Hutchinson, 9141 Stuart St., Westminster, Colorado Phone: 428-3922 during Don Thatcher's absence from town.

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COMING NEXT MONTH: THE RESULTS OF THE CFO OFFICIAL RECORDS COMMITTEE 'S ACTION ON REPORTS OF UNUSUAL AND RARE BIRDS REPORTED IN THE LARK BUNTING DURING 1974.

COLORADO NESTING RECORDS FOR 1974. COMPILED BY NANCY HURLEY.

AREA / SPECIES	TOTAL	BlF	DEN	EColo	FOOT	MTNS	PNG	PV	SP	WAT
Great Blue Heron	1									1
Canada Goose	4		4							
Mallard	2		1					1		
Red-tailed Hawk	2							2		
Swainson's Hawk	4						1	3		
Sparrow Haek	1									1
American Coot	2		1			1				
Mourning Dove	17		1	2			1	11		2
Great Horned Owl	4		2					2		
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	1				1					
Common Ficker	7					1	1		2	2
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	9					2			7	
Downy Woodpecker	2									2
Eastern Kingbird	1									1
Western Kingbird	13	2	4					7		
Scissor-tailed Flycatchmr	1			1						
Say's Phoebe	2	1							1	
Dusky Flycatcher	3								3	
Western Flycatcher	3	1				2				
Western Wood Pewee	4	1							3	
Violet-green Swallow	4					2			2	
Tree Swallow	44					7			37	
Rough-winged Swallow	2									2
Barn Swallow	9	1				1	2	4		1
Cliff Swallow	4						2		1	1
Blue Jay	3			1	1				1	
Black-capped Chickadee	22		17			1		2		1
White-breasted Nuthatch	1	1								
Pygmy Nuthatch	4	2				2				
Dipper	2				1	1				
House Wren	19	1	1	1	1	5		2		8
Canon Wren	1				1					
Rock Wren	1				1					
Mockingbird	2							2		
Brown Thrasher	2							2		
Western Bluebird	29	28				1				
Robin	49	4	14		2	10			15	4
MountainnBluebird	10	3				2			5	
Water Pipit	1					1				
Loggerhead Shrike	2							2		
Starling	23	3	9		1			5	1	4
Solitary Vireo	1	1								
Warbling Vire	3					1			1	1
Yellow Warbler	2				1				1	
Wilson's Warbler	1								1	
House Sparrow	19	3	14					2		
Western Meadowlark	1						1			
Red-winged Blackbird	3							1	2	
Northern Oriole	6	1	2		1					2
Brewer's Blackbird	11	7	3						1	
Common Grackle	5	3	1					1		
Black-headed Grosbeak	3	2	1							
House Finch	13	9	4							
Red Crossbill	1				1					
Rufous-sided Towhee	2	1								1
Lark Bunting	2							2		
Savannah Sparrow	2								2	
Grey-headed Junco	3					3				
Chipping Sparrow	2					1			1	
Lincoln's Sparrow	2					1			1	
TOTALS	389	73	81	6	12	48	8	50	91	20

REPORTERS:

JL ABBOTT	1	NA HURLEY	26	DF STOTZ	10
RE BUTTERY	2	HE KINGERY	18	VI TURSI	1
PK ECHELMEYER	5	UC KINGERY	2	BR WEBB	1
CS HACK	77	DA MCCARGO	1	RU WHEELER	17
FG HACK	2	TG MARSH	1	JJ HOUSTON	1
KA HAWKINS	12	GM SHICKLEY	21	MJ TRAINOR	38
EH JOHNSON	2	MO SNYDER	118	JC RIGLI	47
JA JUSTICE	1				

Boulder Christmas Count. December 15, 1974. 107 Species, 5 additional races, 2 forms. 35,872 total individuals. 119 observers plus 35 feeder observers. Richard Weppner, Compiler

Bonny Christmas Count. December 28, 1974. 56 Species, 2 additional races. 25,814total individuals . 9 observers. Paul Julian, Compiler.

ADDITIONAL COLORADO CHRISTMAS COUNTS

AREA SPECIES	BOUL	BON
Horned Grebe	3	
Western Grebe	7	
Pied-billed Grebe	13	
Great Blue Heron	5	3
American Bittern	1	
Canada Goose	8866	350
White-fronted Goose	6	
Snow Goose	6	
Mallard	8000	20,000
Gadwall	2	
Pintail	45	2
Green-winged Teal	64	
American Widgeon	42	6
Shoveler	36	
Redhead	17	
Ring-necked Duck	27	
Canvasback	7	
Lesser Scaup	8	
Common Goldeneye	139	5
Bufflehead	16	
Hooded Merganser	2	
Common Merganser	250	8
Red-breasted Merganser	4	
Goshawk	2	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	5	1
Cooper's Hawk	3	
Red-tailed Hawk	20	1
Krider's race	1	
Harlan's race	2	
Red-shouldered Hawk	1	
Rough-legged Hawk	13	13
Ferruginous Hawk	3	1
Golden Eagle	4a,2i	1
Bald Eagle	1a	4
Marsh Hawk	9	4
Prairie Falcon	11	4
Peregrine Falcon	1	
American Kestrel	25	11
Bobwhite		18
Ring-necked Pheasant	9	82
American Coot	4	
Killdeer	40	
Common Snipe	48	4
Herring Gull	3	
Ring-billed Gull	73	
Rock Dove	1597	24
Mourning Dove	11	3
Screech Owl	1	1
Great Horned Owl	9	13
Long-eared Owl	3	3
Short-eared Owl	1	
Belted Kingfisher	10	3
Yellow-shafted Flicker	1	
Red-shafted Flicker	252	
Common Flicker		54
Hybrid Flicker	2	
Red-bellied Woodpecker		3
Lewis' Woodpecker	3	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	
Hairy Woodpecker	71	3
Downy Woodpecker	77	23
Northern Three-toed Woodpecker	3	
Horned Lark	125	1440
Blue Jay	23	13
Steller's Jay	559	
Hybrid:BluexSteller's	3	
Scrub Jay	10	
Black-billed Magpie	682	46
Common Raven	63	
Common Crow	287	22
Clark's Nutcracker	12	
Black-capped Chickadee	150	62
Mountain Chickadee	1001	
Common Bushtit	20	
White-breasted Nuthatch	78	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	168	
Pygmy Nuthatch	561	
Brown Creeper	71	7
Dipper	26	
Winter Wren	8	2
Long-billed Marsh Wren		9
Canon Wren	11	
Mockingbird	1	
Robin	42	172
Western Bluebird	2	
Townsend's Solitaire	125	2
Golden-crowned Kinglet	103	11
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	14	
Cedar Waxwing	61	
Northern Shrike	4	4
Starling	3798	95
Myrtle Warbler	1	
Townsend's Warbler	1	
House Sparrow	1122	525
Western Meadowlark	277	605
Yellow-headed Blackbird	1	
Red-winged Blackbird	2088	405
Brewer's Blackbird		1
Evening Grosbeak	39	
Cassin's Finch	9	
House Finch	882	1
Pine Grosbeak	76	
Pine Siskin	369	4
Common Redpoll	2	
American Goldfinch	217	
Red Crossbill	27	
Rufous-sided Towhee	25	
White-winged Junco	15	3
Slate-colored Junco	329	140
Oregon Junco	748	325
Gray-headed Junco	663	6
Junco, Sp.	278	
Tree Sparrow	582	1080
Harris' Sparrow	2	10
White-crowned Sparrow	31	10
White-throated Sparrow	1	
Fox Sparrow	2	
Lincoln's Sparrow	1	
Song Sparrow	82	23
Lapland Longspur		19

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MARCH 1975 FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

MARCH 1 Saturday. Red Rocks area. Patty Echelmeyer, Leader. Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 8:00 AM

2 Sunday. Sloan's Lake and areas north. David Hutchinson, Leader. Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 1:00 PM.

8 Saturday. Waterton area. Robert Buttery, Leader. Carpool at Dry Creek Shopping Center, S. Logan and US 285, at 7:30 AM, then meet leader at Waterton Bridge. #

9 Sunday. Cherry Creek Reservoir. Kathryn Whipple, Leader. Carpool at Dry Creek Shopping Center at 8:00 AM, meet leader at west entrance at 8:00 AM.

15 Saturday. Lower Bear Creek. Sadie Morrison, Leader. Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 7:30 #

16 Sunday. Muir Springs, Jackson Reservoir. Sophia Bogart, Leader. Meet at the Museum of Natural History at 7:00 AM. #

22 Saturday. Pawnee National Grassland. Nancy Hurley, Leader. Meet at the Museum of Natural History at 7:30 AM. #

23 Sunday. Barr Lake. Mile High Duck Club. Bob Andrews, Leader. Meet at the Museum of Natural History at 7:00 AM #

29 Saturday. Boulder area. Paul Julian, Leader. Meet at the Scenic Overlook off Arapahoe Rd. facing Valmont Power Plant at 8:00 AM #

Bring Lunch.

CFO FIELD TRIP: Saturday. 2/22/75. Cripple Creek. Elinor Wills, Leader. Phone: 1-634-5122. Meet at 8:00 AM at the far east end of Red Rocks Canyon Shopping Center, 31st and Colorado Ave. in Colorado Springs. #

FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF THE DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS JUNE 9, 1973 to December 1974

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
"Colorado Falcons."
By
Jerry Craig
Colorado Division of Wildlife
March 25, 1975

7:30 P.M. Denver Museum of Natural History (New Auditorium - west Side)

FEBRUARY 1975 FIELD TRIPS

FEBRUARY 1, Saturday. Idaho Springs to Guanella Pass. Ray Olson, Leader. (Clear. Sunny. 25-36°. severe ground blizzard. 6½ hours) Patty Echelmeyer, Evelyn Fisher, Tom Gatz, Helen Tripp, Eleanor Walker. (15 Species.

2, Sunday. Castlewood Dam. Elizabeth, Parker. Merle Barbour and Mary Cornelius, Leaders. (Gusty winds. 25-35°. 5 hours) Roger DeVries, Barbara Jubrias, Cicely Mellor. (13 SPecies)

8, Saturday. Mc Clellan Reservoir. Plum Creek to Louviers. Robert Reed, Leader. (Cold 10-15°. Windy 4½ hours) Eric Johnson, Floyd Pendell, Buzz Schet, Helen Tripp, Ruth Wheeler. 23 Species)

15, Saturday. Sloan's Lake to Maplewood Reservoir. Lower Bear Creek. Lakes of Area. Morrison. Sadie Morrison, Leader. (Partly cloudy. Snow flurries. 20-30°. 7 hours) Sophia Bogart, Christine Bonney, Henry and Vi Bossman, Bob Spencer, Ruth Wheeler. (40 Species)

16, Sunday. Rocky Mountain Arsenal. Barr Lake, Mile High Duck Club. Robert Andrews, Leader. (Calm. COol. 30's. Partly cloudy. 10 hours) Tom Gatz, Barry Knapp, Judy Ward. (47 Species)

22, Saturday. Pawnee National Grassland. Nancy Hurley, Leader. (Clear. Windy. 7½ hours) Vi Bossman, Hazel Kellogg. (15 Species)

22, Saturday. Boulder. Longmont. (Mostly clear. 14-28°. 9 hours. Tom Gatz, Barry Knapp. (45 Species)

23, Sunday. Evergreen. Squaw Mountain. Sylvia and Winston William Brockner, Leaders. (Clear. 2-40°. 7 hours) Sophia Bogart, Christine Bonney, Helen and Moe Burwell, Margo and Ward Chadwick, Fran Davison, Care de Leeuw, Fran Enright, Tom Gatz, Vi Hubka, Emily and William Kirkpatrick, Barry Knapp, (23 Species)

1, Saturday. Boulder. Waterton, Bowmar, Littleton. Cherry Creek Reservoir. Castlewood Canyon. (Clear 25-48°. 12½ hours. Steve Larson, Jack Reddall, Bruce Webb. (61 Species)

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TRIP LEADERS PLEASE NOTE: PLEASE SEND YOUR REPORTS, USING THE DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS AREA CHECKLIST OR OTHER APPROPRIATE CHECKLIST, OR LIST IN CHECKLIST ORDER, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER EACH TRIP TO DAVID HUTCHINSON, 9141 STUART ST., WESTMINSTER, COLORADO 80030. PHONE: 428-3922. PLEASE NOTIFY THE EDITOR IF A TRIP IS CANCELLED FOR ANY REASON. DEADLINE FOR REPORTS IS THE FIFTH OF THE MONTH. INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE THE SAME DEADLINE. KEEP THE INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS COMING IN AS WE WANT TO HAVE AS COMPLETE A BULLETIN AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE OBTAIN ADDRESSES OF VISITORS SO THAT I MAY SEND THEM A SAMPLE COPY OF THE BULLETIN.

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TRANSPORTATION COSTS. On club sponsored trips, don't forget to share mileage expenses with your driver. Suggested cost is 6¢ per mile divided by the number of people in the car including the driver.

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FEBRUARY	1	1	2	8	15	15	16	22	22	23
AREA	BWBCC	ISGP	CEP	MCR	LBC	MORR	ABLMH	BL	PNG	EVSM
HABITAT		MTN	FOOT	PLNS	PLNS	FOOT	PLNS	PLNS	PLNS	MTNS
SPECIES										
Horned Grebe	2	1 Valmont Reservoir 2/16 AM					3 Valmont 2/22 BA			
Western Grebe	3							2		
Pied-billed Grebe	4							2		
Great Blue Heron	10			2			1	1 Boulder 2/21 AM		
Black-crowned Night Heron		2 1 Sawhill Ponds 2/12,21 AM								
Canada Goose	1064			110	257		553	3500		
White-fronted Goose		3 Littleton 2/1,2 BA								
Snow Goose				2 Valmont 2/16 AM				2		
Mallard	410			45	54		1354	2500		4
Gadwall	5						5			
Pintail	27	50 Union Reservoir 2/13 AM					100	12		
Green-winged Teal	16	2-12 CCGB All month PR			5		16	2		
American Widgeon	250				2		5			
Shoveler					50		1			
Wood Duck		1 Bowles Lake 2/1 BA								
Redhead	8	150 near Lyons 2/21 AM					60	800		
Ring-necked Duck	50				5					
Canvasback	1						1			
Greater Scaup		1 Englewood 2/2 JR								
Lesser Scaup	2									
Common Goldeneye	31				10		15	170		
Barrow's Goldeneye	2 Sloan's L 2/17 PR, 1 2/19 PE, 2/23 1 2/25 BK						1 Estes Park 2/23 AM			
Hooded Merganser	2					2 Baseline Res 2/12,28 BK				
Common Merganser	10			6			43	60		
Red-breasted Merganser	1	9 Baseline 2/16 AM						2		
Accipiter, Sp.								1		
Sharp shinned Hawk						1 Lyons 2/21 AM				
Buteo, Sp					1					
Red-tailed Hawk	4		2				5	1		
Red-shouldered Hawk								1 1		
Harlan's Hawk				1 Platteville 2/15 BA						
Rough-legged Hawk	1						16		2	
Ferruginous Hawk	1 Valmont 2/1,19 BK			1 Boulder Reservoir 2/13 AM						
Golden Eagle				7 Pawnee National Grassland 2/15BA					5	
Bald Eagle	1a Chatfield 2/1 BA 1a Union 2/13 AM 2a PNG, 1a Platteville1 a 2/15 BA 1a Foothills Highway 2/23 AM 2 US 285,Saguache 2/28 JR									
Marsh Hawk	1		2				5			
Prairie Falcon	1 Valmont Butte 2/11, 1 S. Boulder Creek 2/16 AM									
Pigeon Hawk			1 Thornton 2/22 DH				1			
Sparrow Hawk	2			1	2		1			
Ring-necked Pheasant							9			
Virginia Rail		1 Muir Springs 2/8 BA								
American Coot	11				10		2	6		
Killdeer	2	8 Sawhill Ponds 2/1 BK			6		1			
Common Snipe	2				2					
Glaucous Gull	1 CCRA2/1 BA	1 3 Boulder-Longmont area 2/6-23 BW 1 Union2/15BA1 1 Valmont 1 UNion2/2 BA								
Herring Gull	28				1		1	25		
Thayer's Gull	3	2 Centennial Park, Englewood 2/1 BW 1 Baseline 2/16-23 BW 1 71st and York, Adams County 2/22 BA,JR *								
Ring-billed Gull	241			16	56			600		
Franklin's Gull	1 Valmont Reservoir(Breeding plumage 2/1 BK *									
Rock Dove	45		15	65	7	30		30		
Mourning Dove		4 CCGB 2/16, 5 2/23 PR								
Great Horned Owl					1			1	1	
Long-eared Owl	1 St. Vrain Rd. 2/28 BK								1	
Short-eared Owl	1 Adams County 2/8 JR									
Saw-whet Owl	1 2 Douglas County 2/1 HK 3 Castlewood 2/25, 4 2/26 BA									
Belted Kingfisher	3 CCGB All month PR 1 Valmont2/19 BK 2 1 1 Baseline 2/22 BK									
Hybrid Flicker				1						
Red-shafted Flicker	6		1		6	1	3	6	4	1
Lewis' Woodpecker				1						
Hairy Woodpecker										3
Downy Woodpecker	2		2			3	2	3	4	2
Northern Three-toed Woodpecker	1 Flagstaff Mtn. 2/2 AM 1 Eagle's Nest Wilderness Area 2/15 HK									
Horned Lark	1						3562		2000	
Gray Jay		2								1
Blue Jay	1 CCGB 2/9 PR		3-5 SW Denver all month DH							
Steller's Jay	2	7			2			10		12
Scrub Jay	4		2	2	7					
Black-billed Magpie	32		3	97	36		40	40	22	1
Common Raven		2	2 Flagstaff Mtn. 2/1-28 AM							4
Common Crow	1		1		1			5		
Clark's Nutcracker		2								2
Black-capped Chickadee	11	2	2	4	3	2	10	8		
Mountain Chickadee	2	14	1					10		1
White-breasted Nuthatch			2							2
Red-breasted Nuthatch	4									2

FEBRUARY	1	1	2	8	15	15	16	22	22	23
AREA	BWBCC	ISGP	CEP	MCR	LBC	MORR	ABLMH	BL	PNG	EVSM
HABITAT		MTNS	FOOT	PLNS	PLNS	FOOT	PLNS	PLNS	PLNS	MTNS
SPECIES										
Pygmy Nuthatch								2		1
Brown Creeper	2 CCGB 2/7 PR						3	2		1
Dipper	1	1 CCGB all month PR				3		2		
Winter Wren	1 Waterton 2/1 BA									
Long-billed Marsh Wren	1 Muir Springs 2/8 BA				1 Muir Springs 2/16 JR					
Canon Wren	1 Sunshine Canyon 2/2 BK				1 Lyons 2/21 AM					
Mockingbird	1 Bowmar 2/1 BA									
Robin	19			3	6	3		2	1	
Townsend's Solitaire	6	1				1				
Golden-crowned Kinglet	2									
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	1 Boulder 2/2, 1 Ball Reservoir 2/21 AM						1 Boulder Creek 2/28 BK		
Bohemian Waxwing		1		100 Georgetown 2/23 BW						
Cedar Waxwing	30 CU campus all month AM			40 CU campus 2/24,28 BK						
Northern Shrike							1	1 S Boulder Creek 2/26 AM		
Starling	160	5	21	54	98		669	95	50	
Myrtle Warbler	1									
Audubon's Warbler	1 Boulder 2/22 BA									
House Sparrow	19	8	15	38	259		68	50	20	6
Western Meadowlark	16		2		8		126	5	50	
Yellow-headed Blackbird	1 CCRA 2/9 JRo						1			
Red-winged Blackbird	8			30	11		2472	400	5	
Brewer's Blackbird							12			
Common Grackle	1 Prewitt Reservoir 2/8 JR						2			
Evening Grosbeak	6	12 Boulder 2/15 BK			38			1		
House Finch	22			42	38		57	20		8
Pine Grosbeak				2 Flagstaff Mountain 2/2,22 AM						
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch		130	4 GreenMountain 2/5, 1 2/12, 4 2/15 1 21-23,25 ME							25
Black Rosy Finch	36 Green Mountain 2/3, 23 2/4, 50 2/5, 19 2/11, 29 2/12, 75 2/15, 23,2/16 1 20 2/17, 22 2/21,22, 36 2/23, 55 2/25, 48 2/26 ME									
Brown-capped Rosy Finch		10			1 Green Mountain 2/5 ME					
Pine Siskin							3	30		5
American Goldfinch							8	2		
Red Crossbill	8 Flagstaff Mountain all month AM 2 Bald Mtn. 2/14 AM 12 Flagstaff 2/24 BK 6									
Rufous-sided Towhee	1 Sunshine Canyon 2/28 BK									
Slate-colored Junco	1	2		4		25	1	2		4
Oregon Junco	37	2		44		55	6	5		10
Gray-headed Junco	15	1				45				18
Tree Sparrow	2			1	2		244		6	
Harris' Sparrow	6				2		1			
White-crowned Sparrow	3						33			
Swamp Sparrow	2									
Song Sparrow	3			5	3		20	3		
Lapland Longspur	58 Prospect Valley 2/8 BA 560 PNG 2/15 BA						18		3	
Chestnut-collared Longspur			2 PNG 2/15 BA							
TOTAL SPECIES	117	61	15	13	23	32	12	47	45	15	23

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS: Bob Andrews, Patty Echelmeyer, Margaret Elliott, David Hutchinson, Barry Knapp, Hugh Kingery, Arch McCallum, Jennifer and Paul Rechel, Jack Reddall, Joe Roller,

* Pending acceptance of the Colorado Field Ornithologist's Official Records Committee

CCGB Clear Creek Green Belt
CCRA Cherry Creek Recreation Area
PNG Pawnee National Grassland.

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Bob Andrews is collecting data concerning bird life for Adams County especially Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Barr Lake, Mile High Duck Club Lakes, Horse Creek Reservoir. If you can contirbute data please contact Bob Andrews, 1390 S. Ivy Way, Denver, Colorado 80222. Phone 956-5553.

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DUES CUT OFF IS APRIL !, 1975. PLEASE SEND IN YOUR 1975 dues today, SO WE CAN COMPILE A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP ROSTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND GET COPIES TO EACH MEMBER. THANK YOU.

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CLUB OWNED TELESCOPE: The club scope, a 15-60 X 60 scope is being kept by David Hutchinson, 9141 Stuart St., Westminster, Colorado. Phone: 428-3922.

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REPORT FROM THE CFO OFFICIAL RECORDS COMMITTEE: The CFO Official Records committee has completed its review of reports of rare or unusual species which were received during 1974. Volume 9, Number 11 of The Lark Bunting specified that a summary would be published periodically by DFO for those reports which were submitted and published during the year in their publication. A listing of those records and their acceptance or rejection follow. Observers are shown with accepted records. Some observers failed to submit reports of their unusual sightings. The Records Committee urges all observers, Colorado field ornithologists and bird watchers to submit documentation for all rare or unusual species that they find within the state. The Records Committee will gladly supply a copy of their Sight Report Form upon request to use in preparing written documentation. To obtain a copy, contact Jack Reddall, 4450 South Alton St., Englewood, Colorado 80110. A list of those species considered by the Records Committee to be rare or unusual can be found in Volume 9, Number 8 of The Lark Bunting. A more complete and detailed report covering all records of rare and unusual species reviewed during 1974 by the Official Records Committee will appear in a forthcoming issue of the Colorado Field Ornithologist.

Jack Reddall, Chairman
CFO OFFICIAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

I. ACCEPTED RECORDS

LARK BUNTING, Volume 9, Number 4: Phainopepla-1, Boulder, 12/15/73, Allen Crockett. Red-headed Woodpecker-1, Hotchkiss, 12/16/73, Theodora Colburn. Boat-tailed Grackle-1, Gunnison, 12/30/73, Richard Marquardt. Varied Thrush-1, 12/22/73, Craig Williams. Virginia's Warbler-1, Boulder, 12/15/73, Paula Crockett. House Wren-1, Boulder, 12/15/73, Allen Crockett.

LARK BUNTING, Volume 9, Number 5: Snowy Owl-1, SW of Denver, 1/6/74, Bertha Durfee. Snow Bunting-1, SW of Denver, 1/3,7/74, Arch McCallum.

LARK BUNTING, Volume 9, Number 8: Ross' Goose-1, Cherry Creek Reservoir, 4/16/74, Jack Reddall. Yellow-throated Warbler-1, Waterton, 4/30 and 5/1/74, Jack Reddall.

LARK BUNTING, Volume 9, Number 9: Painted Bunting-1, Baca County, 5/10/74, Douglas Stotz, Hugh Kingery, Paul Julian. Hooded Warbler-1, Ordway, 5/27/74, Jack Reddall. Laughing Gull-2, Lake Henry, 5/27/74, Jack Reddall. Cattle Egret-1, Mile High Duck Club, 5/5/74, Jack Reddall. Golden-winged Warbler-1, Baca County, 5/12/74, Hugh Kingery. American Golden Plover-1, Washington County, 5/12/74, Steve Larson. Knot-1, Berthoud, 5/18/74, David Hutchinson. Laughing Gull-1, Weld County, 5/19/74, Steve Larson. Prothonotary Warbler-1, Bonny Reservoir, 5/11/74, Steve Larson. Black-throated Blue Warbler-1, Boulder, 5/18/74, Steve Larson, Narca DeWoskin. Blackburnian Warbler-1, Boulder, 5/8/74, Steve Larson, Narca DeWoskin. Bay-breasted Warbler-1, Briggsdale, 5/19/74, Steve Larson, Narca DeWoskin. Bay-breasted Warbler-1, Boulder, 5/22/74, Steve Larson, Summer Tanager-1, Prowers County, 5/4/74, John Cooper. Golden-winged Warbler-1 Marshdale, 5/27/74, Douglas Stotz. Blackburnian Warbler-1 Bonny Reservoir-1, 5/18/74, Douglas Stotz.

LARK BUNTING, Volume 9, Number 10: Arctic Loon-1, Prospect Reservoir, 6/2/74, Jack Reddall. Cassin's Sparrow-4, Cherry Creek Reservoir, 6/3,11/74, Robert Andrews. Purple Martin-1, Boulder, 6/26/74, Steve Larson.

LARK BUNTING, Volume 9, Number 11: Common Loon-1 Dye Reservoir, 7/14/74, Jack Reddall, Least Tern-1, Dye Reservoir, 7/1-29/ 74, Jack Reddall, David Griffiths, Stan Oswald. Short-billed Dowitcher-1, Timber Lake, 7/14/74, David Griffiths, Jack Reddall.

LARK BUNTING, Volume 9, Number 12: Mississippi Kite-1, Bear Creek at Kipling, 8/31, John Cooper.

LARK BUNTING, Volume 10, Number 1: Great-crested Flycatcher-1, Lakewood, 9/1,2/74, John Cooper. Smith's Longspur-1, Cherry Creek Reservoir, 9/5/74, Robert Andrews, Smith's Longspur-300+, Pawnee National Grassland, 9/8,9/74, Robert Andrews, Harold Holt, Jack Reddall. White-eyed Vireo-1, Waterton, 9/21/74, Robert Andrews. Piping Plover-1, Jackson Reservoir, 9/29/74, Robert Andrews, JackReddall. Knot-1, Jackson Reservoir, 9/29/74, Robert Andrews, Jack Reddall. Black-throated Blue Warbler-1 Boulder, 9/28/74, Steve Larson. Piping Plover-1, Dye Reservoir, 9/21/74, Steve Larson. Carolina Wren-1, Lakewood, 9/1/74, John Cooper. Bay-breasted Warbler-1, Lakewood, 9/28,29/74, John Cooper.

LARK BUNTING, Volume 10, Number 2: Surf Scoter-1, Cheraw, 10/6/74, Jack Reddall. Surf Scoter-9, Boulder, 10/25,11/2/74, Jack Reddall. Surf Scoter-1, Prewitt Reservoir, 10/27/74, Robert Andrews, Jack Reddall. White-winged Scoter-1, Boulder, 10/25,11/2/74, Jack Reddall. Bay-breasted Warbler-1, Prewitt Reservoir, 10/27/74, Robert Andrews. Arctic Loon-1, Prewitt Reservoir, 10/27/74, Robert Andrews, Jack Reddall. Baird's Sparrow-1, Lafayette, 10/29/74, Steve Larson. Red-necked Grebe-2, Lafayette, 10/29,30/74, Steve Larson. Black-thpoated Blue Warbler-1, Boulder, 10/14, Bruce Bosley. Black-throated Blue Warbler-1, 10/20/74, Bruce Bosley, Steve Larson. Blackburnian Warbler-1, Boulder, 10/20/74, Steve Larson. Blackburnian Warbler-1, Boulder, 10/29/74, Bruce Bosley, Cathy Cowles.

LARK BUNTING, Volume 10, Number 3: Bay-breasted Warbler-1, Boulder, 11/2/74, Jack Reddall. Arctic Loon-1, Boyd Lakes, 11/17/74, Jack Reddall. Arctic Loon-1, Union Reservoir, 11/3-12/1/74, Paul Julian, Steve Larson. Short-billed Marsh Wren-1, Boulder, 11/9/74, Robert Andrews, Steve Larson. Painted Redstart-1, Loveland, 11/16-18/74, Jack Reddall, Lois Matthews, Allegra Collister, Camille Cummings, Robert Andrews. Cape May Warbler-1, Waterton, 11/20,23/74, Mildred Snyder, Hugh Kingery, Wood Thrush-1, Boulder, 11/10,11/74, Steve Larson. Bay-breasted Warbler-1, Boulder, 11/9-11/74, Steve Larson.

LARK BUNTING, Volume 10, Number 4: Red-shouldered Hawk(immature),1, Boulder, 11/2/74-2/28/75, Bruce Webb, Steve Larson. Arctic Loon-1, Cherry Creek Reservoir, 12/5-8/74, Jack Reddall. Townsend's Warbler-1, Boulder, 12/15/74, Joel Hubbard.

II. REJECTED RECORDS

LARK BUNTING, Volume 9, Number 4: Chestnut-collared Longspur-1, Westcliffe, 12/21. Swamp Sparrow-1 Pueblo, 12/22/73. Lesser Yellowlegs-13, Boulder County, 12/12/73

LARK BUNTING, Volume 9, Number 5: Broad-winged Hawk-1, Waterton, 1/27/74.

LARK BUNTING, Volume 9, Number12: Boat-tailed Grackle-1, Rocky Mountain National Park, 8/17/74.

LARK BUNTING, Volume 10, Number 4: House Wren-1, BOulder, 12/15/74.

III. RECORDS WHERE OBSERVERS FAILED TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION UPON REQUEST

LARK BUNTING, Volume 9, Number 4: Clay-colored Sparrow-2, Boulder, 12/15/73/ Western Bluebird-1, Boulder, 12/15/73.

LARK BUNTING, VOlume 9, Number 9: Greater Scaup-9, Park County, 5/11/74. Prothonotary Warbler-1, Waterton, 5/4/74

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FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - APRIL 1975

APRIL 5, Saturday. Pueblo Area. Dave Griffiths, Leader. Meet at the Ramada Inn, I 25 and US 50 in Pueblo at 8:00 AM. #

6, Sunday. Muir Springs, Jackson and Prewitt Reservoirs. Sophia Bogart, Leader. Meet at the Museum of Natural History at 7:00 AM. #

12, Saturday. Barr Lake and Mile High Duck Club Lakes. Harold Holt, Leader. Meet at the Museum of Natural History at 7:00 AM. #

13, Sunday. Red Rocks. Don Thatcher, Leader. ½ day trip. Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 7:00 AM.

19, Saturday. Douglas and Elbert Counties. Sharp-tailed Grouse Census. Jim Hicks, Leader. Phone: 825-1192. Meet at Castle Rock Truck Stop on W side of I 25 at 6:30 AM. Further Details at April DFO meeting. #

20, Sunday. Waterton Area. Hugh Kingery, Leader. Meet at the Dry Creek Shopping Center. S Logan and US 285 at 6:00 AM. Bring drinking water and portable lunch. #

26, Saturday. Pawnee National Grassland. Nancy Hurley, Leader. Meet at the Museum of Natural History at 7:00 AM. #

27, Sunday. Union Reservoir and Area. Bob Andrews, Leader. Meet at the Museum of Natural History at 7:00 AM. #

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REPORT FROM THE CFO OFFICIAL RECORDS COMMITTEE: (Continued)

III. RECORDS WHERE OBSERVERS FAILED TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION UPON REQUEST

LARK BUNTING, Volume 9, Number 10: Sparague's Pipit-50, Otero County, 6/5/74.

LARK BUNTING, Volume 10, Number 2: Knot-1, location?, 10/5/74. Smith's Longspur-1 Pawnee National Grassland, 10/6/74. Smith's Longspur-1, Pawnee National Grassland, 10/3/74.

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE NEWSLETTER.

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MEMBERSHIP: Membership is $5.00 per year which includes all members of a family. Students, 18 and under may have a separate membership for $2.50. Mail dues to Mrs. Kenneth Whipple, 232 Titan St., Aurora, Colorado 80010. Phone: 343-9793 . 1975 DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE.

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Enclosed find $5.00 per year _____ family membership, or $2.50 ____ Student(18 or under dues)

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THE LARK BUNTING

MONTHLY REPORT OF FIELD OBSERVATIONS

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Denver Field Ornithologists

VOLUME 10, NUMBER 7 Denver, Colorado April 1975
David Hutchinson, Editor

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
April 22, 1975
"Potpourri of Bird and Wildlife Slides"
by
William Gillespie

7:30 P.M. Denver Museum of Natural History (New auditorium - West side)

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING FOURTH TUESDAY SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY EXCEPT DECEMBER

MARCH 1975 FIELD TRIPS

MARCH 1, Saturday. Red Rocks Area. Patty Echelmeyer, Leader. (Sunny, little wind. 6 hours) Dorothy Bailey, Merle Barbour, Henry and Vi Bossman, Carol and Fern Hack, Kathy Hawkins, Nancy Henke, Vi Hubka, Hazel Kellogg, Cicely Mellor, Bob Reed, Helen Tripp, Vito Tursi, (27 Species)

1-2, Saturday and Sunday. Bonny Reservoir. Don and Eloise Sletten, Observers. (27 Species)

2, Sunday. Sloan's Lake, Clear Creek, South Platte River, Lakes North of Denver. David Hutchinson, Leader. Warm, Fair. 4½ hours) Henry and Vi Bossman, Barry Knapp, Susan Merrick. (36 Species)

8, Saturday. Waterton. Bob Buttery, Leader. (Overcast. Wind E 5 mph. 28-50°. 7 hours) Henry and Vi Bossman, Lori Chappell, Bob and Dottie Coffee (Rochester, NY), Warren Finch, Hazel Kellogg, Bob Spencer, Helen Tripp, Garland and Becky Truitt, Ruth Wheeler. (31 Species)

9, Sunday Cherry Creek Reservoir. Ken and Kathryn Whipple, Leaders. (Snow. Fog. 2 hours) (14 Species)

15, Saturday. Sloan's Lake. Maplewood Reservoir. Lower Bear Creek to Morrison and Lakes of Area. Sadie Morrison, Leader. (Snow and rain showers. 30°. Little wind. Cloudy all day. Visibility poor. 8 hours.) Juanita Craig, Hazel Kellogg, Helen Tripp, Ruth Wheeler. (33 Species)

15, Saturday. Baseline, Valmont, Panama, Union, Boyd, Berthoud Reservoirs. St. Vrain Rd. Sophia Bogart, Christine Bonney, Barry Knapp. (Light snow, am,Clearing pm 40s.) (42 Species)

16, Sunday. Muir Springs, Jackson and Prewitt Reservoirs. Sophia Bogart, Leader. (Overcast. Foggy. Hoarfrost. Clearing by noon. 9 hours. Christine Bonney, Barbara Jubrias, Sue Merrick. (44 Species)

22, Saturday. Pawnee National Grassland. Nancy Hurley, Leader. (Sunny. Warm. Extremely windy. 5½ hours) Bob Glover, John Leonard, Margarette and Roland Mayes, Berneice and Paul Merry, David Michaels, Floyd Pendell, Paul Tice. (20 Species)

23, Sunday. Arsenal. Barr Lake. Mile High Duck Club Lakes. Susan Merrick, Leader. (Calm to very windy. Cloudy. 30-20°. 6 hours) Warren Finch. (42 Species)

29, Saturday. Boulder. Valmont and Baseline Reservoirs. Sawhill Ponds. South Boulder Creek. Robert Spencer, Leader. (Clear. Cool. Calm. 7½ hours) Sophia Bogart, Paula Hangley, Hazel Kellogg, Thompson Marsh, Helen Tripp, Ruth Wheeler. (48 Species)

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TRIP LEADERS PLEASE NOTE: PLEASE SEND YOUR REPORTS, USING THE DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS AREA CHECKLIST OR OTHER APPROPRIATE CHECKLIST, OR LIST IN CHECKLIST ORDER, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER EACH TRIP TO DAVID HUTCHINSON, 9141 STUART ST., WESTMINSTER, COLORADO 80030. PHONE: 428-3922. PLEASE NOTIFY THE EDITOR IF A TRIP IS CANCELLED FOR ANY REASON. DEADLINE FOR REPORTS IS THE FIFTH OF THE MONTH. INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE THE SAME DEADLINE. KEEP THE INDIVIDUAL REPORTS COMING IN AS WE WANT TO HAVE AS COMPLETE A REPORT OF OBSERVATIONS AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE OBTAIN ADDRESSES OF VISITORS SO THAT WE MAY SEND THEM A COMPLIMENTARY COPY OF THE LARK BUNTING.

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TRANSPORTATION COSTS: On club sponsored trips, don't forget to share mileage expenses with your driver. Suggested cost is 6¢ per mile divided by the number of people in the car including the driver.

MARCH	1	1-2	2	8	9	15	15	15	16	22	23	29
AREA	RRP	BON	SLCCPR	WAT	CCR	LBC	MORR	BBLR	MSJP	PNG	ABMH	BOUL
HABITAT	FOOT	PLN	PLNS		PLN	PLN	FOOT	PLNS	PLNS	PLN	PLNS	PLNS
SPECIES												
Common Loon	2 CF&I Lakes 3/4-31 DCG,MK,JL											
Horned Grebe			2			6		7			5	6
Eared Grebe										1	1 Lakeside 3/30 RS	
Western Grebe								2				2
Pied-billed Grebe												2
Double-crested Cormorant								1 Barr Lake 3/22 JR				
Great Blue Heron									8		23	4
Whistling Swan	4 Prewitt Reservoir 3/1 JR											
Canada Goose	9	358	165		25	28		267	10			86
Snow Goose	3000 Ordway3/1 DCG,MK 550 Prewitt Reservoir 3/1 JR 4 CCR 3/4 RA											
Blue Goose	15 Ordway 3/1 DCG,MK 3 Prewitt Reservoir 3/1 JR											
Mallard	56	2000	1350	3	4	34		430	114		600	50
Gadwall			7			20		360	36		26	16
Pintail		50	165			12		4450	55	15	452	25
Green-winged Teal	12		7			6		5	2	4	31	30
Blue-winged Teal	2 Prospect Reservoir 3/23 JR 3 CCGB 3/28-30 PR											1
Cinnamon Teal	5 MHDC 3/15 RA 1 Ft. Collins 3/16 PE										4	3
American Widgeon			85			40		1105	42		48	15
Shoveler		2	490			14		150	8		230	10
Redhead	25	50	315					1715	69		50	200
Ring-necked Duck		6	422					4			8	5
Canvasback		15	1	4 San Luis Valley 3/15 PR				35	6		6	1
Greater Scaup		4	2 Eastlake 3/11 RA				1 S Platte River(Denver) 3/30 KH					
Lesser Scaup	4	13	18					35			27	35
Common Goldeneye		30	15			11		49	2		4	24
Barrow's Goldeneye			1 Sloan's Lake all month PE									
Bufflehead	10 Henry's Lake 3/5 JC					1		4			2	
Ruddy Duck	1	MH	OC 3/15 RA					2			29	
Hooded Merganser	2 Baseline Res. 3/15 RA							4				1
Common Merganser	2CF&DLaks3/18 ~~ZO~~ OG					6		85	5	15	28	9
Red-breasted Merganser	9 Baseline Res 3/15 RA							2				3
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1 Muir Springs 3/1 JR								1			
Red-tailed Hawk		1	2	2				1	2		3	1
(Harlan's Hawk)							1 Waterton 3/31 JC					
Rough-legged Hawk		1	1 2San Luis Valley 3/15 PR						1		4	
Ferruginous Hawk		1							1			
Golden Eagle	2			3					1	1		
Bald Eagle	3 PrewittJackson	1	3/1 JR	2					11			
Marsh Hawk			1					1	1		2	
Prairie Falcon							1 Larimer County 3/22 DH					
Pigeon Hawk	1 CCGB 3/2 PR						1 Larimer County 3/23 DH					
Sparrow Hawk		1	3			1		2	4	1	1	2
Ring-necked Pheasant		4	1		1						1	23
Chukar							1 Arsenal 3/22 JR					
Virginia Rail	2 Muir Springs 3/1 JR								3			
American Coot	10					7		6			42	30
Killdeer			2					3	1	3	3	4
Common Snipe	6 CCGB all month PR											2
Greater Yellowlegs	1 CF&I Lakes 3/15 DCG,MK 2 BearCr. Green Belt 3/28,1 3/29 MJS											2
Lesser Yellowlegs												1
Baird's Sandpiper				1 Boulder Area3/23 BC			1 Prospect Reservoir 3/23 JR					
Long-billed Dowitcher								Boulder Area 3/29 BC				
Semipalmated Sandpiper							21 Prospect Reservoir 3/23 JR					
American Avocet								Boulder Area 3/29 BC				
Northern Phalarope						1 female Ireland Reservoir 3/23 JR						
62 Glaucous Gull	1 Prewitt Res 3/1 JR 1a Lafayette 3/15 RA 4 Boyd Lake 3/20 JR 1 Union Res 3/29 BC											
Herring Gull								36				2
65 Thayer's Gull *			1 Boyd Lake 3/20 JR, 1 3/22 JR 1						1 CCRA 3/28 JR			
California Gull												2
Ring-necked Gull	1		95		30	21		88	14	5		251
Franklin's Gull				Boulder Area 3/22 BC			7 Church Lake 3/30 RS					
Black-legged Kittiwake	1 Boyd'Lake 3/9 PE							1				
Rock Dove	75		71	3		30					70	
Mourning Dove	2 CCGB 3/6 JC 4 CCGB all month PR								2	1 Lakeridge 3/20 MJS		
Great Horned Owl				1						1	1	
Long-eared Owl								3				
Short-eared Owl	1 CCRA 3/4 RA						1 Boyd Lake 3/22 JR					
Saw-whet Owl	3 Castlewood 3/5 RA 2 3/5 JR											
Belted Kingfisher	2 CCGB 3/6 JC			2					2	3 CCGB all month PR		
Red-shafted Flicker	5	1	57	8		14		6	16	1	4	9
Downy Woodpecker				5					3	1	1	2
Say's Phoebe							1 S of Walsenburg 3/20 DG					
Horned Lark		50	13		3				4	3		14
Blue Jay	4 CCGB all month PR 3 SW Denver all month DH									4		
Steller's Jay												

MARCH	1	1-2	2	8	9	15	15	15	16	22	23	29
AREA	RRP	BON	SLCCPR	WAT	CCR	LBC	MORR	BBLR	MSJP	PNG	ABMH	BOUL
HABITAT	FOOT	PLN	PLNS		PLN	PLN	FOOT	PLNS	PLNS	PLN	PLNS	PLNS
SPECIES												
Scrub Jay	3			6			6					
Black-billed Magpie	22	8	213	12	3	26		2	11	6	29	11
Common Raven						2	8 San Luis Valley 3/15 PR					
Common Crow	30	1	3	34		4		3	3	4		3
Black-capped Chickadee	8			31				4	12		4	
Mountain Chickadee				2								
Red-breasted Nuthatch					2 Castlewood 3/20 1 Gennessee Mountain 3/22 JC							
Brown Creeper						1 Wheatridge 3/18 PE						
Dipper	1 CCGB 3/12 PR			2			4					1
Long-billed Marsh Wren		1 Muir Springs 3/1 JR							2			
Canon Wren	4			2	1 Douglas County 3/20, 1 RRP 3/30 JC							
Robin	13	2	9	14	4	49	2	4	15	1	28	19
Mountain Bluebird				5						8 Goldhill 3/24 BC		
Townsend's Solitaire	3			8			2					
Ruby-crowned Kinglet			1 CCGB 3/30-PR									1
Water Pipit	5 Barr Lake 3/22 JR							1 S Platte River 3/30 KH				
Cedar Waxwing			20 Golden 3/23 PE									
Starling	65		673	164	25	55			100	12	480	22
Audubon's Warbler			2 CCGB 3/29-31 PR									
House Sparrow	16	x	312		5	16			50	8	38	7
Western Meadowlark		10	28	2	3			11	21	30	42	8
Red-winged Blackbird	16	4	52	2	150	6		326	47		950	13
Brewer's Blackbird		2										
Evening Grosbeak								1 Lakewood 3/28 JC				
House Finch	5		19		7	8			3			
Pine Grosbeak					5 Willow Creek Pass 3/1 RA							
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	90 Rabbit Ears Pass 3/1 RA 1 Green Mountain 3/12, 26,27, 30, 31 ME											
Black Rosy Finch	5 Westcliffe, Lake DeWeese 3/15 DCGMK 6-95 all month Green Mountain ME											
Brown-capped Rosy Finch	300-400 Westcliffe, Lake Deweese 3/15 DCG,MK 1 Green Mtn 3/15, 4 3/27											
Pine Siskin						25						1
American Goldfinch			3	4					1 Waterton 3/31 JC			
Red Crossbill					30 Genessee Mountain 3/3, 2 3/22 JC							
Rufous-sided Towhee	1 Wheatridge all month PE											
Savannah Sparrow									1 BCGB 3/31 MJS			
Dark-eyed Junco									4			
Slate-colored Junco	4			1				3			37	6
Oregon Junco	8			18			4				13	21
Gray-headed Junco	24			4			6	4			6	1
Tree Sparrow	27		8	2	15		1	4	9		48	25
Harris' Sparrow				3					1 Waterton 3/31 JC			
White-crowned Sparrow			3						77 1 Waterton 3/31 JC			
Song Sparrow	2		2	3				4	7		2	6
TOTAL SPECIES 116	27	27	36	31	20	25	8	42	44	20	42	48

CCGB Clear Creek Green Belt
MHDC Mile High Duck Club Lakes
CCRA Cherry Creek Racreation Area
BCGB Bear Creek Green Belt
* Pending Acceptance of the CFO Official Records Committee

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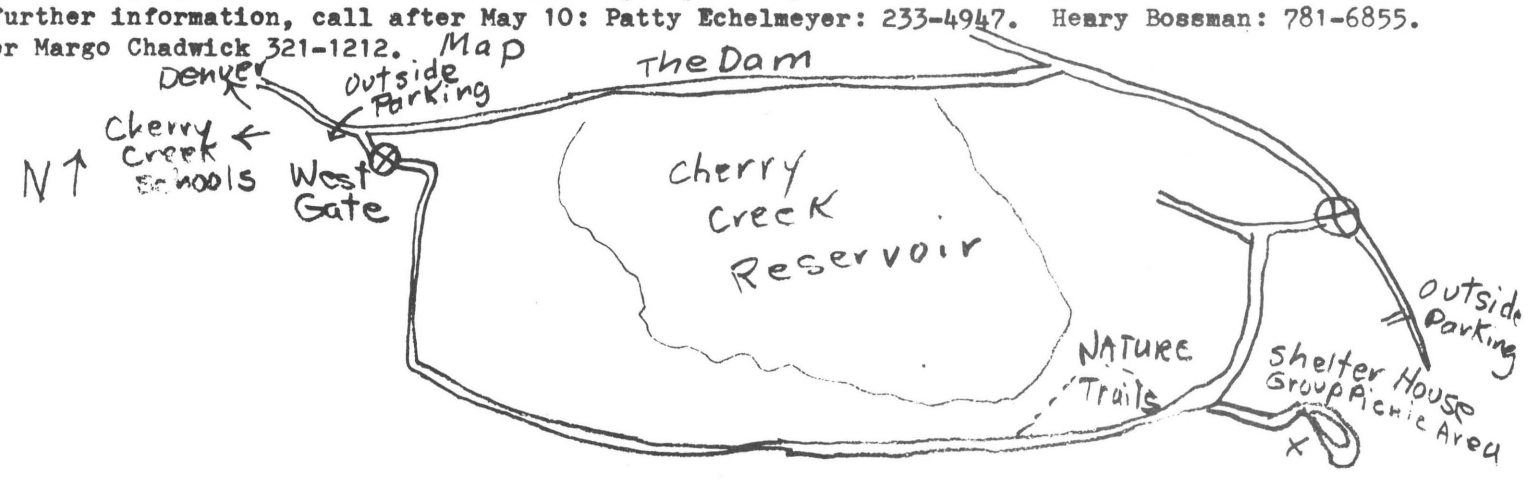
DFO FAMILY PICNIC: Tuesday, May 27, 1975,5:00 PM on at the Shelter House at Group Picnic Area at Cherry Creek State Recreation Area. The Board of Directors has decided to have a family picnic for the regular May DFO meeting. The shelter house is reserved for the DFO and families. Members who do not have an annual State Parks Pass are asked to call a committee member if they need a ride from a designated parking area. Daily passes may be purchased for $1 per car.at either the East or West Entrances of the Recreation Area. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN FOOD, BEVERAGE AND EATING UTENSILS. Charcoal burners are available at the site. Bring your own charcoal. Birding Should be good along the nearby nature trail. At 7:30 PM a short business meeting will be held, with an informal program of vacation birding trip reports by several members. For reservations and further information, call after May 10: Patty Echelmeyer: 233-4947. Henry Bossman: 781-6855. or Margo Chadwick 321-1212. Map



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FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - MAY 1975

MAY 3, Saturday. Waterton/Chatfield. Hugh Kingery, Leader. Meet at 5:30 AM at the Dry Creek Shopping Center (S Logan and US 285) Bring portable lunch and drinking water. Hiking six miles or more. #

4, Sunday. Sloan's Lake. Clear Creek, South Platte River. Lakes of Area. David Hutchinson, Leader. Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 1:00 PM.

10, Saturday. SPRING COUNT. Select your own area. Check with others so we don't have duplication of coverage. Get a group together and have a big day. Send your reports in checklist order or on an appropriate checklist to the editor for compilation.

11, Sunday. Red Rocks. Don Thatcher, Leader. ½ day trip. Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 7:00 AM.

17-18, Saturday and Sunday. CFO Convention. Colorado Springs. See enclosed information and registration forms.

24, Saturday. Ken Caryl Ranch. Margo and Ward Chadwick, Leaders. ½ day trip. Meet at the Dry Creek Shopping Center at 8:00 AM. Lunch is optional.

25, Sunday. Ft. St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Plant, Platteville. Dr. Ron Ryder, CSU and Ralph Sargent, Leaders. Meet at the Museum of Natural History at 7:30 AM or at the generating plant at 8:30 AM. #

31, Saturday. Cherry Creek Reservoir. Castlewood. Bob Spencer, Leader. Meet at the Dry Creek Shopping Center at 7:00 AM. #

BRING LUNCH

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO The 13th Annual Conventinn of the Colorado Field Ornithologists hosted by the Aiken Audubon Society of Colorado Springs May 17-18, 1975 to be held at the Olin Hall of Science, Colorado College and the Village Inn Restaurant.

Tentative Program: Saturday, May 17

9:00-12:00	Registration: Lounge of Olin Hall. Take the Outside stairway on the West side.
10:00	Early arrivals may wish to visit the Bird House at Cheyenne Mountain Zoo or take a short field Trip.
12:00	Lunch. Arrange your own.
1:30- 4:00	Reports and papers at Olin 1, Main Lecture Hall under the Lounge.
4:00	CFO Board meeting in Room 100, Olin Hall
6:30	Banquet at Village Inn Restaurant(Pikes Peak Ave. just east of the Post Office.

Sunday, May 18

6:30 AM	Field Trips
12;30 PM	Compilation Picnic Lunch at Garden of the Gods Chuck Wagon Area.

If you plan to attend, please fill out, detach and return the attached registration form. Make checks payable to CFO Convention and forward to: Helen B. Thurlow, 1113 Wood Ave., Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903. Payment of registration fee may be made at the time of registration. Money for the banquet and box lunch must accompany the registration form. Reservations for the banquet and box lunch should be received by May 10, 1975.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND UNDELIVERED BULLETINS. Please notify the editor of any changes of address or any issues of The Lark Bunting which are not received.

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CORNELL NESTING RECORD CARDS. Continue thinking about nesting records. If you are interested in participating during the coming nesting season, contact Nancy Hurley, 1875 S. Adams St., Denver, Colorado 80210. Phone: 757-0837.

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A CURRENT DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS MEMBERSHIP ROSTER INCLUDING ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS OF MEMBERS WILL BE COMPILED AS OF MAY 1, 1975. IF YOUR DUES ARE UNPAID, PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN ORDER TO BE INCLUDED ON THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER AND TO RECEIVE YOUR COPY.

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CLUB OWNED TELESCOPE: The club scope, a 15-60 X 60 scope is being kept by David Hutchinson, 9141 Stuart St., Westminster, Colorado 80030. Phone: 428-3922. Please feel free to use it.

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OBSERVATION DATA NEEDED: Douglas Stotz would appreciate observations for the Bonny Reservoir area. Send information to Douglas Stotz, SUPO Box 20630, Tuscon, Arizana 85720. Robert Andrews is seeking observations from Adams Gounty especially Rocky Mountian Arsenal, Barr Lake, Mile High Duck Club Lakes, Horse Creek Reservoir, Also Southern Weld County: Banner Lakes and Prospect Reservoir. Submit any data to Robert Andrews, 1390 S. Ivy Way, Denver, Colorado 80222.

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COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS ANNUAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

NAME ______________________ ADDRESS ______________________

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(Please print your name and address and the names of other members of your party)

REGISTRATION: $2.00 HOW MANY ________

BANQUET: $5.00 (including tax and tip) HOW MANY ________

BOX LUNCH: $2.00 HOW MANY ________

If you wish to present a paper on Saturday afternoon, please let the hosts know by April 15, 1975, giving the title of your paper. please limit the presentation to 20 minutes. notify if you will need audio visual aids. Submit Registration form to Helen Thurlow, 1113 Wood Ave., Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903 by May 10, 1975.

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You are invited to join the Colorado Field Ornithologists. Dues are $5.00 per year. If interested submit $5.00 dues to the CFO Treasurer. Mrs. Berneice Merry, Treasurer CFO, 1551 East Cornell Avenue, Englewood, Colorado 80110.

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MEMBERSHIP: Membership is $5.00 peryear which includes all members of a family. Students, 18 and under may have a separate membership for $2.50 Mail dues to Mrs. Kenneth Whipple, 232 Titan St., Aurora, Colorado 80010. Phone: 343-9793.

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Enclosed find $5.00 per year ____ family membership, or $2.50 ____ Student (18 or under) dues.

NAME ______________________ ADDRESS ______________________

CITY ______________ STATE ______________ ZIP CODE __________ PHONE __________

RETURN TO: MRS. KENNETH WHIPPLE, DFO TREASURER, 232 TITAN ST., AURORA, COLORADO 80010.

THE LARK BUNTING

MONTHLY REPORT OF FIELD OBSERVATIONS OF THE Denver Field Ornithologists

VOLUME 10, NUMBER 8 Denver, Colorado May 1975
David Hutchinson, Editor

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
May 27, 1975
FAMILY PICNIC

5:00 PM Shelter House at the Group Picnic Area at Cherry Creek State Recreation Area

APRIL 1975 FIELD TRIPS

APRIL 5, Saturday. Pueblo. CFI. Ordway. Lakes Henry and Meredith. Jerry Ligon, Leader. (Clear. High 80s. 11½ hours) Sophia Bogart, Christine Bonney, Tom Gatz, Thompson Marsh, Bereneice and Paul Merry, Ralph Sargent, Mary Jane Schock. (69 Species)

5, Saturday. Rocky Mountain Arsenal. (Warm. Sunny. Calm. 3 hours) Bob Andrews, Virginia Blick, Allan Stokes, Doug and Judy Ward. (37 Species)

6, Sunday. Muir Springs. Prewitt and Jackson Reservoirs. Sophia Bogart, Leader. (High stratus AM. Clearing PM. 65-70°. 13 hours) Christine Bonney, Tom Gatz, Hazel Kellogg, Mary Robinson, Katherine Urban(Seymour, Conn.) (56 Species)

10-12, Thursday. Friday. Saturday. Great Divide. (Sunny. Calm. 45°. 12 hours) Bill Gillespie. (30 Species)

12, Saturday. Rocky Mountain Arsenal. Barr Lake. Mile High Duck Club Lakes. Robert Spencer, Leader. (Cool. Cloudy. Calm. Windy PM. 8 hours.) Hazel Kellogg. Thompson Marsh, Floyd Pendell, Mary Jane Schock, Ruth Wheeler. (58 Species)

13, Sunday. Red Rocks. Don Thatcher, Leader. (Fair. Mild. 4-3/4 hours) Wendy Taylor, Vito Tursi, Katherine Urban. (18 Species)

19, Saturday. Denver to Longmont. Latham Reservoir. Prospect Reservoir. Barr Lake. (Cloudy to partly cloudy. Hazy. 32-60°. 12 ½ hours) Dorothy and Jack Reddall. (90 Species)

19, Saturday. Pueblo. CFI. Burnt Mill Road. Beuhlah. (Day after snow. Sunny. 8 hours) Dave and Carolyn Griffiths, Mary Kromwell. (85 Species)

19-20, Saturday and Sunday. Bonny Reservoir. Wray Area. Julesberg Reservoir. Red Lion Wildlife Area. Prewitt Reservoir. (Warm. Sunny. Some Wind) Bob Andrews, Steve Larson, Bill Lybarger. (114 Species)

20, Sunday. Waterton. Chatfield. Hugh Kingery, Leader. (Clear. 9 hours) Dorothy Bailey, Sophia Bogart, Christine Bonney, Becky, David, Jeff and Karen Hutchinson, Lesley and Paul Julian, Urling Kingery, Thompson Marsh, Sue Merrick, Jo Trainor. (60 Species)

20, Sunday. Navajo State Recreation Area. (4 hours) Paul and Jennifer Rechel (36 Species)

26, Saturday. Pawnee National Grassland. Nancy Hurley, Leader. (Clear. Moderate. 6 hours) Henry and Vi Bossman, Eric and Ruth Cooper, Bill Johnson, Nancy Jones, Thompson Marsh, Ralph Sargent, Helen Singer. (37 Species)

26, Saturday. Bonny Reservoir. (Sunny. 60° and up. AM windy . Up to 40 mph PM. Don and Eloise Sletten. (43 Species)

26, Saturday. Grand Junction. Colorado National Monument. (Cool. Partly cloudy, increasing wind PM. 8 hours) 15 observers CFO Field trip. David Griffiths, reporting. (97 Species)

27, Sunday. Boulder. Colorado University of Colorado Campus. Ball Brothers. Baseline Reservoir, Hoffman and Prince Lakes. Union Reservoir. Bob Andrews, Leader. (Sunny.. Warm AM. Becoming overcast. Cold. Very windy and rainy. 5 ½ hours) Lisa Bardwell, Hazel Kellogg, Cicely Mellor. (69 Species)

27, Sunday. Denver. Latham Reservoir. Briggsdale. Grover, Muir Springs. Cherry Creek Reservoir. (Partly Cloudy AM. Overcast. Windy. Dust. Snow PM. Tornado at Muir Springs. 12hours) Jack Reddall. Van Remsen. (98 Species)

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TRANSPORTATION COSTS: On club sponsored field trips, don't forget to share mileage expenses with your driver. Suggested cost is 6¢ per mile divided by the number of people in the car including the driver.

APRIL	5	5	6	10-12	12	13	19	19	19-20	20	20	26	26	26	27	27
AREA	PUEB	RMA	MJP	GD	ABM	RRP	LLPB	PUE	BWLP	WC	NSP	PNG	BON	GJA	BL	LPGMS
HABITAT		PLN	PLN			FOOT	PLNS		PLNS			PLN	PLN		PLN	PLN
SPECIES																
Common Loon	1 McClellan Reservoir 4/12 JC 4/15 LR								1 Lake Estes 4/25 WR							
Horned Grebe	10		14		6		23		16	2					2	
Eared Grebe	2						3	x	12					300	2	1
Western Grebe	12						97	x	56					1	1	4
Pied-billed Grebe	1	3			1		2	x	14	2				2	7	14
White Pelican	4 Jackson4/6 JR 25-30 CCBA 4/13MOS JC						80		74	7 Barr L 4/22 BA						29
Double-crested Cormorant			12		1		38		571							5
Great Blue Heron	20	2	10	2	5		73	x	83	30				1	5	3
Green Heron	1 Dye Reservoir, Rocky Ford MPM															
Little Blue Heron	1 SE Denver 4/13 BA,JC 4/14 MOS 4/15 BA FIRST SPRING RECORD															
Snowy Egret	3 Boulder, 2 Union Res 4/23 MOS								2	11 Saguache 4/21 JPR					1	2
Black-crowned Night Heron	2		1 Boulder 4/12 BA						12	2 CCGB 4/12-30 PR						
American Bittern	1						1			1						
White-faced Ibis	3			1	32		89	x	37	27				40		10
Canada Goose		2			1		24		68	12				5	2	3
White-fronted Goose			5													
Snow Goose	1000		1000	8	1 Union Res 4/16 BA				18							
Blue Goose	2															
Ross' Goose	1 Prince's Lake # 2, e of Boulder 4/15 BJC 4/16 BA,JC															
Mallard	30	15	40	75	23		1256	x	477	55	10	1	2	x	16	141
Gadwall	40	3	25		6		689	x	592	125				x	36	210
Pintail	30	235	30	16	32		944	x	81	42	2					117
Green-winged teal	30	71	60	3	35		423	x	63	37	8			x	11	136
Blue-winged Teal	4		20		2		82	x	48	20				x	63	245
Cinnamon Teal	4	2		7	6		36	x	10	13				x	9	6
American Widgeon	300	4	70		24		725	x	328	2				x	7	128
Shoveler	500	15	250	2	92		882	x	9067	7			2	x	63	245
Wood Duck	2 Louviers 4/5 JC									2						
Redhead		2	10		7		396	x	309	9			2	x	9	6
Ring-necked Duck	2		1				3		21	20			4			
Canvasback	4	20	6		1		8	1	33	300 e of Walsenburg4/101					DCG	2
Greater Scaup	1 Cherry Creek 4/13 BA						4 Bonny DES 4/19									
Lesser Scaup	2	85	10		36		1473	x	347	20		1		15	50	215
Common Goldeneye			4				2		16	42	2 Boulder 4/23 MOS					
Barrow's Goldeneye	1 Sloan's L 4/4 JC															
Bufflehead	20	4	16		5		27	x	109	42	2 Boulder 4/23 MOS				25	
Ruddy Duck	10		16		2		282	x	377	2	10			x	30	1
Hooded Merganser									1							
Common Merganser	20		30		2		101		115	55	20					3
Red-breasted Merganser			1 Marston 4/15 LR						2							
Turkey Vulture		6		5	6 Boulder 4/13JR				8	2	3			3		
Goshawk	1 County Line Road 4/3 DH															
Sharp-shinned Hawk		2					1	1	1 E Denver 4/13 JC				2 Waterton 4/13,19 HK			
Cooper's Hawk		1		1 Waterton 4/19 HK				1								
Red-tailed Hawk	3	14	3	14			1		1	4		1				
Harlan's Hawk									1 NEW LATE RECORD							
Red-shouldered Hawk										1 Estes Park 4/23 WR *						
Broad-winged Hawk				1 Lafayette 4/12 BA												
Swainson's Hawk	21 Barr L 4/5 RS						4		23			2		4		6
Rough-legged Hawk		8	2		2		1		11				1			
Ferruginous Hawk		1		1												
Buteo, Sp.		14														
Golden Eagle	1			3					2	1				2		1
Bald Eagle	121 Jackson 4/6 JR		2	1												
Marsh Hawk	5	1	4	6	2		7		2				1	1		4
Osprey	1 e of Roxborough4/14 MOS 11 Bowles L 4/14MS						3	1	1	1 Waterton 4/15 LR				1		1
Prairie Falcon		1						1 Weld County all month DH								
Pigeon Hawk	1 CCGB 4/10 PR				1 Bonny 4/19 DES								1 Castlewood 4/26 BA			
Sparrow Hawk	10	6	10	9	6	1	25	10	65	18	6	3		x	11	6
Blue Grouse													4 Castlewood 4/26 BA			
Greater Prairie Chicken		40 Wray 4/5 BJC														
Sharp-tailed Grouse													11 Castlewood 4/26 BA			
Sage Grouse				66												
Bobwhite	6 Wray 4/5 BJC								4							
Scaled Quail	1						18 Pueblo 4/13 JR									
Gambel's Quail									15 Grand Junction 4/27 BC					20		
Ring-necked Pheasant	1	2	8		2		2		25			1	5	1	2	8
Chukar	3 Arsenal 4/6 JR		16		4									2		
Turkey	19 Carrizo Canyon, Baca County 4/1 LW 1 flock Beulah all month DS															
Sandhill Crane									11							
Virginia Rail	2		3				3		1	2			1			1
Sora					2 Fowler 4/13 JR											
American Coot	20	55	26		11		779	x	1224	32			2	x	83	175
Semipalmated Plover	1 e of Hudson, 1 MHDC 4/20 LW,LC								4 4MHDC4/23 MOS 2 Prince L 4/23 BA							2
Snowy Plover					3 Cheraw 4/14 JR					4 Cheraw 4/26 MPM						
Killdeer	7	4	10	7	4		31	x	46	5	2	4		x	7	16
Mountain Plover					2 Lincoln County 4/13 JR				15							6

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APRIL	5	5	6	10-12	12	13	19	19	19-20	20	20	26	26	26	27	27
AREA	PUEB	RMA	MJP	GD	ABM	RRP	LLEB	PUE	BWLP	WC	NSP	PNG	BON	GJA	BL	LPGMS
HABITAT		PLN	PLN		PLN	FOOT	PLNS		PLNS			PLN	PLN		PLN	PLN
SPECIES																
Common Snipe							46	8	5	3				x		6
Long-billed Curlew				11 Union Res 4/16 BA					1			2				
Whimbrel									1							
Spotted Sandpiper											1 CFI Lakes 4/26 DCG					
Solitary Sandpiper									2					(20)		
Willet							3		2	4 MHDC 4/23 1 CCRA 4/29 MOS					2	3
Greater Yellowlegs	2		1		6		7		26						1	2
Lesser Yellowlegs	4				2		53		107					4	5	4
Pectoral Sandpiper		2 Eastlake 4/12 BA							3							
Bairds Sandpiper	4				24		13		8						1	
Least Sandpiper	1 Prospect 4/6 JR			10 Boulder 4/16BA			4	3	15					x	49	63
Dunlin	1 E of Hudson 4/20 LCLW			2 Prospect Res 4/20 JR					2	2 CFI Lakes 4/21-30 DCG						
Long-billed Dowitcher	3				1		5	20	54	30 MHDC 4/23 MOS				x		26
Stilt Sandpiper									4							
Semipalmated Sandpiper					1		2		1	4 Prospect Res. 4/20 JR						
Western Sandpiper							1	10	1	2 Prospect res. 4/20 JR					4	1
Marbled Godwit	2 Henry's L 4/22 JC			25 MHDC 4/23 MOS					2	CCRA 4/29 MOS			2			
Sanderling	1 e of Hudson 4/20 LCLW			3 Prospect Res 4/20 JR									1			
American Avocet	3		1				77	30	13					x	14	26
Black-necked Stilt	1 e of Hudson 4/20 LCLW				1 Prospect Res 4/20 JR					12	L. Cheraw 4/26 MPM					
Wilson's Phalarope							9		48					4		
Herring Gull			4				2		4							
Thayer's Gull									1 *							
California Gull			2		2		59		1						2	16
Ring-billed Gull		10	50		1		188	x	228	5	10			x	46	28
Franklin's Gull	7						311		156		1			20	33	16
Bonaparte's Gull							1		14	1 Barr L 4/22 BA				1	2	
Forster's Tern									2					1	3	14
Band-tailed Pigeon												4 Beulah 4/30 DS				
Rock Dove	50				2	50	28	x						x		6
Mourning Dove	4				3		8	x	105	28	4	50	4	x	2	68
Screech Owl	3															
Great Horned Owl	1			1				1	3	7		2				
Burrowing Owl	1				1		4		18				1	2		2
Long-eared Owl				1	1 Bromley Lane 4/20 LCLW											1
Short-eared Owl			1	1 CCRA 4/12,13 JC					1 Sawhill Ponds 4/12 BA			3 CCRA 4/13 JR				1
POor-will	4 Beulah 4/4-30 DS															
White-throated Swift	3 RRP 4/5 DT			1 Waterton 4/19 HK					26 Castlewood 4/26 BA				2	3		
Black-chinned Hummingbird														1		
Broad-tailed Hummingbird				1 Morrison 4/19 MOS NEW EARLY RECORD								1 Beulah 4/20 DS		1 GJ 4/27 BC		
Belted Kingfisher				1	1 CCGB all month PR				6							
Yellow-shafted Flicker									%							
Red-shafted Flicker	10		12	6	3	2	9	x	12	12	2	2	2	x	4	3
Red-bellied Woodpecker				1 Bonny 4/19 DES					1				1			
Lewis' Woodpecker	1 Daniels Park 4/6 DH						1	1 Union Res 4/23 MOS				4 Douglas Co. 4/5 JC				
Williamson's Sapsucker	3 Genesee Mountain Park 4/6 JC															
Hairy Woodpecker								1	2						2	
Downy Woodpecker			4				1	1	5	8					3	
Western Kingbird						1 CFI Lakes 4/23 DCG								2		2
Cassin's Kingbird						1 CFI Lakes 4/28 DCG										
Ash-throated Flycatcher														4		
Eastern Phoebe	2 Cottonwood Canyon, Baca County 4/1 LW															
Say's Phoebe	1 RRP 4/5 DT			1 Westminster 4/12 BA1				2	3	26	2	1	3	2		8
Gray Flycatcher											3 Grand Junction 4/27 BC					
Western Wood Pewee					1 Barr Lake 4/22 NEW EARLY RECORD											
Horned Lark	30	3	20	20	33		31	x	324			100	20	x		233
Least Flycatcher													1			
Violet-green Swallow								x			50		4	x	3	
Tree Swallow	3						1	x			50		2	x	49	15
Bank Swallow							10	x	4 CCGB 4/26 PR					x		16
Rough-winged Swallow							3	x	11				2	x		45
Barn Swallow	1				1		35	x	13	11	10	40	30	x	86	35
Cliff Swallow								x	2					x	6	
Blue Jay	2 CCGB all month PR			3	5 SW Denver all Month			DH	1	1 Westminster all month DH					1	2
Steller's Jay								2			2					
Scrub Jay						6		2		3	3					
Black-billed Magpie	40	13	20	33	34	4	95	30	26	14	50	6	1	x	11	22
Common Raven						1	2			2	4			x		
White-necked Raven	2 Sugar City 4/13 JR								7	1 Sugar City 4/26 MPM						
Common Crow	5			7		1	8	25	6	2			2	x	4	
Pinon Jay	55 Pueblo 4/13 JR			3 Red Cr. Rd, Pueblo 4/20 DG										2		
Black-capped Chickadee			6			4	2	2	8	9					4	1
Mountain Chickadee															1	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1 Pueblo 4/12 DCG,MK				3 Deckers 4/26 RS											
Pygmy Nuthatch								5								
Dipper								2	2 Burnt Mill Rd 4/18-30 DCG,MK							
House Wren	1 Barr L 4/22 BA				2 Colorado University Campus 4/25							1			4	5

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APRIL	5	5	6	10-12	12	13	19	19	19-20	20	20	26	26	26	27	27
AREA	PUEB	RMA	MJP	GD	ABM	RRP	LLPB	PUE	BWLP	WC	NSP	PNG	BONN	GJA	BL	LPGMS
HABITAT		PLN	PLN		PLN	FOO	PLNS		PLNS			PLN	PLN		PLN	PLN
SPECIES																
Winter Wren					1 Sawhill Ponds 4/12 BA											
Bewick's Wren														2		
Short-billed Marsh Wren	1 *															
Long-billed Marsh Wren	1 Sawhill Ponds 4/19 RS						1		2	2	1 e of Walsenburg 4/20 DCG				3	
Canon Wren						4				2				1		
Rock Wren								3	10			1		5		
Mockingbird					1 Barr Lake 4/22 BA							1	1			
Curve-billed Thrasher	1									1 Burnt Mill Rd DCG						
Sage Thrasher								1						8		
Robin	20	5	25	12	31	36	41	200	57	142	12	1	30	x	4	23
Hermit Thrush	1 Boulder 4/10 BJC				1 Waterton 4/19 JC			1	2 Banner L 4/27 PR						1	
Western Bluebird	8		8 Elizabeth 4/13 JR						2 Waterton 4/19 JC							
Mountain Bluebird	10			7				x		20				x		
Townsend's Solitaire	6 RRP 4/5 DT							x	1							
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher									2 Grand Junction 4/27 BC					3		
Golden-crowned Kinglet					1 MHDC 4/13 MOS									1		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1 Lakewood 4/9 JC					4		1	3	7				2		
Water Pipit							14	10	7					2		18
Cedar Waxwing	9 Muir springs 4/6 10 JR				7 Wheatridge 4/15 LR					1	1 Pueblo 4/17 DCG					
Loggerhead Shrike	1		3	3	1		1	4	55			2	1	x		13
Starling	40	28	1	15	70	11	471	x	54	69		6	2	x	30	86
Solitary Vireo													1	x		
Warbling Vireo											2					
Black and White Warbler										1 Sawhill Ponds 4/26 BA						
Orange-crowned Warbler	1 Arkansas R, Pueblo 4/22 DG								2 Ball Bros. 4/24 BJC			2		2	2	
Virginia's Warbler													1	6		1
Parula Warbler							1									
Myrtle Warbler	Up to 20 CCGB all month PR								8	3		2			5	6
Audubon's Warbler	1 Barr L 4/14 JC								3	14		1		2	15	9
Black-throated Gray Warbler								20 Grand Junction 4/27 BC						15		
Yellow-throated Warbler					1 *											
Common Yellowthroat															3	
Wilson's Warbler										1		1			4	
House Sparrow	50	9			23		168	x	170	2		6	4	x	7	75
Eastern Meadowlark									2 *							
Western Meadowlark	25	14	20	2	46	5	229	x	528	43	200	50	30	x	10	257
Yellow-headed Blackbird			5		20		357		1026				2	x	23	511
Red-winged Blackbird	150	12	100	6	1075		2775	x	1286	5	500	15	100	x	60	816
Bullock's Oriole															1	
Rusty Blackbird										1 Ball Bros. 4/30 BJC						
Brewer's Blackbird	10		20		30		2		6			10		x	3	33
Common Grackle	1		6	11	2		131	x	286	8	10	6			16	45
Brown-headed Cowbird	3 Lakewood 4/17 JC						1	4	24					x	2	6
Rose-breasted Grosbeak											2 Ball Bros. 4/30 BJC					
Black-headed Grosbeak	1 Beulah 4/17 WS							1							1	
Indigo Bunting							NEW EARLY RECORD		1	! Kassler 4/29 MOS						
Lazuli Bunting					1 Arkansas R, Pueblo 4/17 DG					1 Kassler 4/29 MOS						
Evening Grosbeak	2 Wheatridge 4/5 LR				3 Flagstaff Mtn 4/12 BA											7
Cassin's Finch	4-10 Colorado Springs 4/3-5 DH															
House Finch	20						16	x		3				x	1	10
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch		1 Green Mountain 4/1 ME														
Black Rosy Finch	9- 83 Green Mountain 4/1-12							1 4/19 ME								
Brown-capped Rosy Finch		2 Green Mountain 4/1 ME														
Pine Siskin					156		2				2				1	18
American Goldfinch		1			12		2	x	5						7	
Lesser Goldfinch									1				6			
Green-tailed Towhee								5 Grand Junction 4/27 BC						4		
Rufous-sided Towhee						7		2		6				2		
Brown Towhee	3	5 Pueblo 4/13 JR						6								
Lark Bunting													15			4
Savannah Sparrow	3 3 Sawhill Ponds 4/12 BA							1	12					1		4
Vesper Sparrow	1 Sawhill Ponds 4/12 BA							x	356			50	20	x		21
Lark Sparrow									2				8	5		1
Black-throated Sparrow									1 Grand Junction 4/27 BC					10		
Sage Sparrow								1	1 Grand Junction 4/27 BC					2		
Dark-eyed Junco			2													
Slate-colored Junco			1		4		3	1	1	3						
Oregon Junco					6	8	13	1	4	2	2			2		
Gray-headed Junco	10 Waterton 4/19 HK					2		10			100					
Tree Sparrow							1 Barr Lake 4/22 BA									
Chipping Sparrow	1 SE Denver 4/14 MOS				10 CCGB 4/18-30				3		12	4	10	x		35
Brewer's Sparrow														x		1
Harris' Sparrow			1													1
White-crowned Sparrow	20		60	6	5		1		85	1		1	12	x	5	23
White-throated Sparrow		1 S of Pueblo 4/12 DG						1 Grand Junction 4/27 BC								
Fox Sparrow											1					

APRIL	5	5	6	10-12	12	13	19	19	19-20	20	20	26	26	26	27	27
AREA	PUEB	RMA	MJP	GD	ABM	RRP	LLPB	PUE	BWLP	WC	NSP	PNG	BON	GJA	BL	LPBMS
HABITAT		PLN	PLN		PLN	FOOT	PLNS		PLNS			PLN	PLN		PLN	PLNS
SPECIES																
Lincoln's Sparrow				1 Sawhill Ponds 4/12 BA								1				
Swamp Sparrow									1 1-5 Arkansas R Pueblo all month JL							
Song Sparrow	1	1	6		5	2	1	x	11	12				1	1	4
McCown's Longspur												200				9
Chestnut-collared Longspur												103				2
TOTAL SPECIES 235	68	37	55	30	58	18	90	85	114	61	36	37	43	97	69	98

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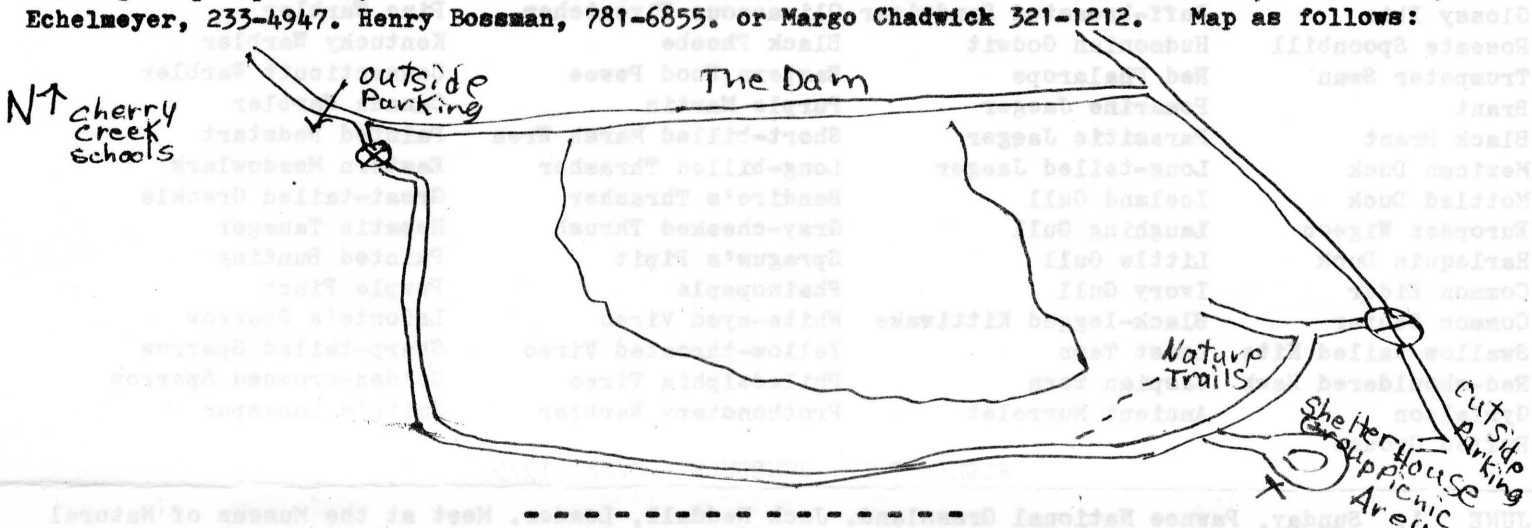
DFO FAMILY PICNIC: Tuesday, May 27, 1975. 5:00 PM and on at the Shelter House at the Group Picnic Area at Cherry Creek State Recreation Area. A family picnic will replace the regularly scheduled May DFO meeting. The shelter house is reserved for DFO and families. Members who do not have an annual State Parks Pass are asked to call a committee member if they need a ride from a designated parking area. Daily passes may be purchased for $1 per car at either the east or west gate of the Recreation Area. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN FOOD, BEVERAGE AND EATING UTENSILS. CHarcoal burners are available at the site. Bring your own charcoal. Birding should be good along the nearby nature trail. At 7:30 PM a short business meeting will be held, with an informal program of vacation birding trip reports by several members. For reservations and further information, call: Patty Echelmeyer, 233-4947. Henry Bossman, 781-6855. or Margo Chadwick 321-1212. Map as follows:



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Know of any nesting hawks or owls? Please call Bill Gillespie -755-8729. He will reward those providing usable sights with a photograph of the bird.

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I 76 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY: Patsy Goodman, an employee of the Colorado State Highway Department-Environmental Division would like pertinent bird observations from along Clear Creek east of Sheridan Blvd. Observations should be sent to Patsy Goodman 650 S. Corona St., Denver, Colorado 80209 Phone: 777-8395.

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AMERICAN BIRDS SPRING MIGRATION DATA IS NEEDED BY JUNE 5: PLEASE send your data to Bob Andrews, 1390 South Ivy Way, Denver, Colorado 80222. Phone: 756-5553. Summer arrivals. Winter departures. Do they seem to be early, normal or late? Are numbers high, normal or low? Are there any invasions, trends? Unusual species. This is some of the information which could be helpful.

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TRIP LEADERS PLEASE NOTE: PLEASE SEND YOUR REPORTS, USING THE DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS AREA CHECKLIST OR OTHER APPROPRIATE CHECKLIST, OR LIST IN CHECKLIST ORDER, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER EACH TRIP TO DAVID HUTCHINSON, 9141 STUART ST., WESTMINSTER, COLORADO 80030. PHONE: 428-3922. PLEASE NOTIFY THE EDITOR IF A TRIP IS CANCELLED FOR ANY REASON. DEADLINE FOR REPORTS IS THE FIFTH OF THE MONTH. INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE THE SAME DEADLINE. KEEP THE INDIVIDUAL REPORTS COMING IN AS WE WANT TO HAVE AS COMPLETE A REPORT OF OBSERVATIONS AS POSSIBLE.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND UNDELIVERED BULLETINS: Please notify the editor of any changes of address or any issue of The Lark Bunting which are not received.

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CORNELL NESTING RECORD CARDS: Continue thinking about nesting records. be making observations, collecting data. Contact Nancy Hurley, 1875 S. Adams St., Denver, Colorado 80210. Phone: 757-0837. for further information or nesting cards.

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CLUB OWNED TELESCOPE: The club scope, a 15-60 X 60 scope is being stored by David Hutchinson, 9141 Stuart St., Westminster Phone: 428-3922. Please feel free to use it.

1975 CFO - OFFICIAL RECORDS COMMITTEE REVISED LIST OF SPECIES DESIGNATED ACCIDENTAL OR CASUAL.
The CFO-Official Records Committee desires documentation on the speciès included in this list or any species new to the state. Complete details should be submitted to Mr. Jack Reddall, Chairman, 4450 South Alton St., Englewood, Colorado 80110. In addition documentation is desired for birds which have wandered outside of their normal range within the stat. The CFO Sight Record Form is available from Mr. Reddall. Detailed information may be submitted with the following format.
1. SPECIES(the name of the species and the number of individuals) 2. LOCALITY(the exact location of the observation. eg. 2 miles n of Ft. Morgan, Morgan County) 3. DATE(include the time of day and the duration of the bird's stay as well as the date) 4. OBSERVERS(include the names and addresses of others observing the bird) 5. OPTICAL EQUIPMENT(include the type and power of optical equipment used) 6. HABITAT(describe the habitat in which the observation was made) 7. DESCRIPTION(include a detailed description of the bird's appearance with emphasis on the color and pattern of plumage, size and shape, behavior, voice and other pertinent data. Repost only what you actually observe) 8. CONCLUSIONS(reasons for identification; how were other similarly appearring birds eliminated?) 9. EXPERIENCE(familiarity with the reported species and similar species) 10. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL(attach drawings, sketches, photographs, tape recordings, etc. if available.)

1975 REVISED COLORADO ACCIDENTAL OR CASUAL BIRDS

Yellow-billed Loon	Whooping Crane	White-winged Dove	Swainson's Warbler
Red-throated Loon	Yellow Rail	Barred Owl	Golden-winged Warbler
Brown Pelican	Purple Gallinule	Spotted Owl	Blue-winged Warbler
Olivaceous Cormorant	Common Gallinule	Boreal Owl	Lucy's Warbler
Anhinga	Piping Plover	Whip-poor-will	Cape May Warbler
Reddish Egret	American Woodcock	Lesser Nighthawk	Cerulean Warbler
Louisiana Heron	Eskimo Curlew	Anna's Hummingbird	Blackburnian Warbler
Wood Stork	Short-billed Dowitcher	Blue-throated Hummingbird	Yellow-throated Warbler
Glossy Ibis	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Olivaceous Flycatcher	Pine Warbler
Roseate Spoonbill	Hudsonian Godwit	Black Phoebe	Kentucky Warbler
Trumpeter Swan	Red Phalarope	Eastern Wood Pewee	Connecticutt Warbler
Brant	Pomarine Jaeger	Purple Martin	Canada Warbler
Black Brant	Parasitic Jaeger	Short-billed Marsh Wren	Painted Redstart
Mexican Duck	Long-tailed Jaeger	Long-billed Thrasher	Eastern Meadowlark
Mottled Duck	Iceland Gull	Bendire's Thrasher	Great-tailed Grackle
European Wigeon	Laughing Gull	Gray-cheeked Thrush	Hepatic Tanager
Harlequin Duck	Little Gull	Spragu's Pipit	Painted Bunting
Common Eider	Ivory Gull	Phainopepla	Purple Finch
Common Scoter	Black-legged Kittiwake	White-eyed Vireo	LeConte's Sparrow
Swallow-tailed Kite	Least Tern	Yellow-throated Vireo	Sharp-tailed Sparrow
Red-shouldered Hawk	Caspian Tern	Philadelphia Vireo	Golden-crowned Sparrow
Gyrfalcon	Ancient Murrelet	Prothonotary Warbler	Smith's Longspur
Ruffed Grouse			

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - JUNE 1975

JUNE 1, Sunday. Pawnee National Grassland. Jack Reddall, Leader. Meet at the Museum of Natural History at 6:30 AM. #

7, Saturday. Sloan's Lake to Chasteen's Grove. Lakes Near Loveland. David Hutchinson, Leader. Meet at 6:30 AM at 25th and Sheridan . #

8, Sunday. ½ day Trip. Red Rocks. Don Thatcher, Leader. Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 7:00 AM

14, Saturday. Lower Bear Creek. Sadie Morrison, Leader. Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 7:30 AM #

15, Sunday. Jackson and Prewitt Reservoirs. Muir Springs. Bob Andrews, Leader. Meet at the Museum of Natural History at 6:00 AM #

21, Saturday. Ken Caryl Ranch. Ward and Margo Chadwick, Leaders. ½ day. Meet at 7:00 AM at the Dry Creek Shopping Center. S. Logan and US 285 #

22, Sunday. Boulder. Paul Julian, Leader. Meet at the park overlookig Valmont Reservoir at 8:00 AM #

28, Saturday. Rocky Mountain National Park. Warner Reeser, Leader. Carpool at 25th and Sheridan at 7:00 AM. Meet Leader at Park Headquarters at 9:00 AM. #

29, Sunday. South Park. Carol Hack, Leader. Carpool at the Dry Creek Shopping Center at 7:30 AM. Meet Leader at the Self-Service Gas Station in Jefferson at 9:00 AM. #

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING FOURTH TUESDAY SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY EXCEPT DECEMBER

MAY 1975 FIELD TRIPS

MAY 3 Saturday. Waterton. Chatfield. Hugh Kingery, Leader. (11 hours) Mary Cornelius, Ken Haase, Tom Kerwin, Urling Kingery, Thompson Marsh, Floyd Pendell, Joe Roller, Ralph Sargent, Bob Spencer, Jo Trainor, Edie Trimmer, Doug and Judy Ward, Andy Wilbur,(83 Species

3,4 Saturday and Sunday. Baca County. Two Buttes Reservoir. Carrizo and Cottonwood Canyons. (Warm, Sunny) Bob Andrews, Barry Knapp, Steve Larson, Bill Lybarger, Sharon Peterson, Van Remsen. (113 Species)

4 Sunday. Clear Creek Greenbelt. Clear Creek Lowell to Sheridan. (Warm, Fair. 4 hours) Hazel Kellogg, Gina Sparrow, Ruth Wheeler. (24 Species)

10 Saturday. Spring Count:
Aspen. (Clear, warm. 3½ hours) Thompson Marsh (16 Species)

Bonny Reservoir.May 9,10,11. (Warm, clear to overcast, rain. 30 hours) Vi and Henry Bossman, Harold and LaVona Holt, Mike and Pete Moulton, Judd Sundine, Bob Spencer. (119 Species)

Boulder. Louise Hering, Compiler. (Beautiful) 49 Observers (160 Species)

Julesburg Reservoir. Red Lion Wildlife Area. Tamarack Ranch. Cloudy. Cool. Some Rain. Bob Andrews, Jack Grugan, Barry Knapp, Steve Larson, Bill Lybarger, Van Remsen. (129 Specie

Lower Bear Creek. Sadie Morrison, Leader. (Warm. Partly Cloudy. Some wind. 11½ hours) Hazel Kellogg, Mary Jane Schock, Martha Webber. (63 Species)

Park County. Robert and Nancy Gustafson. Edna Ormsbee. (77 Species)

Pueblo. Westcliffe. Canon City. LaJunta. Cheraw. Dave Griffiths, Compiler. (Clear to partly cloudy.) 20 observers in 5 parties. (186 Species)

Rocky Mountain National Park. Warner Reeser, Compiler. (19 observers (70 Species)

Red Rocks. Morrison. Don Thatcher, Compiler. (Fair. Mild 6½ hours) Patty Schelmeyer, Darlene Frederick, Joyce Nordstrom, June Williamson. (49 Species)

11 Sunday. Red Rocks. Morrison. Don Thatcher, Leader. (fair. Warm 5 hours) Barbara and Judy Conley, Lucy and Shelley Frishh, Ken and Susan Seeds, Vito Tursi, Robin Wohlauer. 41 Species)

11 Sunday. Julesburg Reservoir. Red Lion Wildlife Area. Tamarack Ranch. Bill Lybarger. (76 Species)

18 Sunday. CFO Convention. Colorado Springs.and Vicinity.(Cool. Clear. 5½ hours. 30 observers in 3 parties. (102 Species)

24 Saturday. Ken Caryl Ranch. Margo and Ward Chadwick, Leaders. (Sunny Mild 5 hours) Helen Anderson, Dorothy Bailey, Roberta Baskerville, Vi Bossman, Margarete Brockmeyer, Cecile Cook, Juanita Craig, Mary Firor, Margaret, Marian and Bob Geick, Vi Hubka, Eric Johnson, Nancy Jones, Hazel Kellogg, Thompson Marsh, Cicely Mellor, Bea and Paul Merry, Sadie Morrison, Arlene Parker, Dorothy Reed, Helen Singer, Gina Sparrow, Bob Spencer, Helen Tripp, Ruth Wheeler, Nancy Zavitz. (53 Species)

24 Saturday. Julesburg. (2 hours) Bill Lybarger. (21 Species)

25 Sunday. Fort St. Vrain. Ron Ryder and Ralph Sargent, Leaders. (Cloudy. Windy. 6 hours) Fran Campbell, Lori Chappell, Cecil Cook, Paul Gerteler, Bruce Johnson, Hazel Kellogg, Harriet and Jim Mc Crum, Sadie Morrison, Arlene Parker, Sue Quinlan, Dale Stahlecker, Marian Teal, Paul Thayer, Becky and Garland Truitt, (48 Species)

24,25,26 Saturday. Sunday and Monday. Great Sand Dunes National Monument. San Luis Valley. (Fair Sunny. 26-69°. 16 hours) David Hutchinson (91 Species)

25,26 Sunday. Monday. Eads. Cheraw. Rocky Ford. Burnt Mill Road. CFI Lakes. (Clear. Hot. Windy. 15 hours) Carolyn and Dave Griffiths. Mike and Pete Moulton. Jud Sundine. (90 Species)

30,31 Friday. Saturday. Pueblo. CFI Lakes. Colorado City. Lake Isabel. Arkansas River. (Cool Partly Cloudy 7½ hours. Carolyn and Dave Griffiths. Mary Kronvall. (103 Species)

31 Saturday. Cherry Creek Reservoir. Parker. Bob Spencer, Leader. (Overcast light rain. cool clearing becoming warmer 8½ hours) Nancy Jones, Hazel Kellogg, Floyd Pendell, Helen Singer, Helen Tripp, Ruth Wheeler. (56 Species)

MAY	3	3-4	4	10	11	11	18	24	24	24-26	25	25-26	30-31	31
AREA	WAT	BACA	CCGB	SC	RRP	JULE	CS	JULE	KCR	GSD	FSV	PUEB	PUEB	CCRP
HABITAT			PLNS		FOOT	PLNS		PLNS	FOOT		PLNS			PLNS
SPECIES														
Common Loon 1 CCRA 5/8 ME				X										1
Horned Grebe	1			x										
Eared Grebe				x		x						x	2	
Western Grebe	6		1	x								x	20	9
Pied-billed Grebe				x							1	x		
White Pelican 16 Barr L 5/2 JC				x	up to 60 5/5 -30 BA									
Double-crested Cormorant				x										
Great Blue Heron	25			x		x			1		4			
Green Heron 1 Ball Bros. 5/8 BJC				x	1 Sawhill Ponds 5/13 MOS									
Common Egret	1	1 Pueblo all month CDG											1	
Snowy Egret 1 Waterton 5/10 HK				x									5	
Black-crowned Nigh Heron				x			x						1	
American Bittern				x							3			
White-faced Ibis	7			x	1 Prince Res #1 BJC 8-45 CFI Lakes 5/1-26 CDG									
Canada Goose	3		9	x		x								3
Snow Goose				x		x								
Mallard	20	5	19	x		x	x		8		10	x	4	7
Gadwall	40	2		x								x	10	2
Pintail	3	6		x			x						2	
Green-winged Teal				x		x	x					x	6	
Blue-winged Teal	50	6	6	x			x		2			x	4	10
Cinnamon Teal	10			x			x		1		1			
American Widgeon	1	8		x		x						x	4	
Shoveler	2	8		x		x	x					x	4	
Wood Duck 2 Barr L 5/5 BA				x			x							
Redhead		1	10	x		x	x							
Ring-necked Duck			3	x										
Canvasback				x		x								
Greater Scaup 1 Barr L 5/1 BA														
Lesser Scaup				x		x	x							
Common Goldeneye				x										
Bufflehead	8			x		x								
Ruddy Duck	1			x		x	x					x		31
Common Merganser	1			x										
Red-breasted Merganser 1 CFI Lakes 5/1-5 CDG														
Turkey Vulture	2	22		x					1	5			3	
Mississippi Kite		1		x										
Goshawk				x										
Sharp-shinned Hawk				x	1 Ball Bros. 5/11 BJC									
Cooper's Hawk	1			x	1 Barr L 5/13 BA					1				
Red-tailed Hawk	1	1		x			x			2				
Broad-winged Hawk				x										
Swainson's Hawk		13		x		x				1	2	x		
Ferruginous Hawk				x										1
Golden Eagle				x					2	1				
Marsh Hawk				x		x								
Osprey 1 Barr L 5/1 BA				x										
Prairie Falcon						1			2					
Pigeon Hawk							1 CCGB 5/23 JPR							
Sparrow Hawk	9	10		x		x	x		3	7	8	x	6	4
Blue Grouse	x													
White-tailed Ptarmigan				x										
Greater Prairie Chicken					2 Wray 5/11 BA,SL, VR									
146 Lesser Prairie Chicken		32												
Sharp-tailed Grouse							5							
Bobwhite		2		x										
Scaled Quail		36		x										
Ring-necked Pheasant		1		x		x					1	1	1	
Virginia Rail	9			x			2					1	1	
158 Sora 1 Barr L. 5/2 JC	2	3		x										
American Coot	15	7	2	x		x	x				2	x	30	32
Semipalmated Plover 2 MHDC 5/1-2 BA				x	1 CCRA 5/10 ME 2 Barr L 5/13 BA									
36 Piping Plover				x	1 Union Res 5/16 BJC/3 CCRA 5/17 MOS									
Snowy Plover				x	2 CCRA 5/10 ME							1		
Killdeer	4	8	1	x		x	x	x	2	3	6	x	10	8
Black-bellied Plover 1 Barr L 5/8 BA				x		x	6 MHDC 5/17 BA							
38 Ruddy Turnstone				x		x								
Common Snipe	3	1		x							2	1		
Long-billed Curlew		4			1 Barr L 5/17 BA,MOS							1		
40 Whimbrel 2 MHDC 5/8 BA,VR				x										
Upland Plover				x										
Spotted Sandpiper	5	1		x		x	x				1	1		5
Solitary Sandpiper	1	1		x	1 CCGB 5/2,4 JPR									
Willet	3			x			1							1
Greater Yellowlegs				x										
Lesser Yellowlegs	1			x			1					1		
Pectoral Sandpiper 1 CFI L 5/7 CDG				X										

MAY	3	344	4	10	11	11	18	24	24	24-26	25	25-26	30-31	31
AREA	WAT	BACA	CCGB	SC	RRP	JULE	CS	JULE	KCR	GSD	FSV	PUEB	PUEB	CCRP
HABITAT			PLNS		FOOT	PLNS		PLNS	FOOT		PLNS			PLNS
SPECIES														
(155) White-rumped Sandpiper 1 Baca County 5/9 JC														
Baird's Sandpiper				x										5
Least Sandpiper				x		x								
Dunlin				x										
(42) Short-billed Dowitcher						1 Barr Lake 5/13 BA *								
Long-billed Dowitcher	3	9		x		x						x		
Stilt Sandpiper 10 CFI Lakes 5/11,12 CDG				x		x	x							
Semipalmated Sandpiper				x										3
Western Sandpiper				x								x		
Marbled Godwit 1 CFI Lakes 5/1,11 CDG														
Sanderling				x		x								2
American Avocet				x		x	x					x	4	1
Black-necked Stilt 1 MHDC 5/1 BA				x	1 MHDC 5/2 JC			1 Henrys L 5/8 ME				6		
Wilson's Phalarope	32	18		x		x	x							
Northern Phalarope 1 MHDC 5/8 1 SE Denver 5/13 PE						x	x	200 Prospect Res 5/13 BA						
California Gull				x							2			6
Ring-billed Gull	6		6	x		x	x					x	8	13
Franklin's Gull				x									6	
(67) Laughing Gull 1 Sloan's L 5/5 BA 5/6JC				X										
Bonaparte's Gull				x	10 Sloan's L. 5/6 JC									
Forsters Tern				x		x					1		1	
Common Tern										1 Sloan's L 5/31 BA				
Black Tern				x		x						x	15	15
Band-tailed Pigeon				x			x			4				
Rock Dove	1	8		x	15	x	x		5		6	x	15	
Mourning Dove	12	316	5	x	5	x	x	x	25	35	15	x	45	9
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				x										
(147) Roadrunner		3		x										
Barn Owl 1 CFI Lakes 5/7 CDG		1				1 Old Columbine Airport 5/23 ME								
Screech Owl				x										
Great Horned Owl	4	6		x		x				1	2	x	1	
Burrowing Owl		11		x					1	1	5	2	1	
Long-eared Owl				x										
Short-eared Owl				x										
(151) Saw whet Owl				x										
Poor-will					1 CCGB 5/15 JPR									
Common Nighthawk				x				x		27			1	
Chimney Swift 3 Boulder 5/30MC				x			x							
White-throated Swift				x	10		x			2		x	1	
Black-chinned Hummingbird				x						3				
Broad-tailed Hummingbird				x	4		x		2	35		9	2	
Belted Kingfisher	2	1		x		x	x				1	1		
Yellow-shafted Flicker				x		x								
Red-shafted Flicker	4	1	3	x	1		x		5	4	25	x		x
Red-headed Woodpecker		1		x			x				5	5	2	
Lewis' Woodpecker		15		x	2							6	6	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				x						2			6	
Williamson's Sapsucker				x						1			1	
Hairy Woodpecker				x			x			1				
Downy Woodpecker	7	1	1	x				x		3	5	1	1	
Ladder-backed Woodpecker		3												
Eastern Kingbird		4		x		x	x		1		8	x	4	3
Western Kingbird		62		x	1	x	x	x	1	3	1	x	16	5
Cassin's Kingbird		13		x	1 Barr L 5/15 BA									
Great-crested Flycatcher				x										
Ash-threated Flycatcher		4		x										
Eastern Phoebe		6												
Say's Phoebe		15		x	2				1	1		1	1	
Empidonax, Sp.				x	4		x							2
Traill's FLycatcher				x	1 Bear Cr. 5/10 BJC							1	1	
Least Flycatcher		1		x	1 Bear Cr. 5/10 BJC									
Dusky Flycatcher				x										
Western Flycatcher				x			x					1		
Eastern Wood Pewee								x						
Western Wood Pewee				x			x	x	1	7		1	8	12
Olive-sided Flycatcher				x	1 Lakewood 5/13 JC					2		1	4	
Horned Lark		169		x		x	x		15	27		x	22	5
Violet-Green Swallow	3			x					20	375		X	10	200
Tree Swallow	6			x			x			50		x	4	
Bank Swallow				x		x				18		X	8	
Rough-winged Swallow	4	1		X	2		X	.	1		8	x	5	300
Barn Swallow	29	11	1	x		x	x	x	3	175	25	x	20	2
Cliff Swallow		4		x	28	x	x		19	250	6	x	320	200
Gray Jay									1 Buffalo 5/31 DH					
Blue Jay		4		x		x	x			[illegible]	2	2	1	
Steller's Jay				x		x	x			47			3	

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AREA	WAT	BACA	CCGB	SC	RRP	JULE	CS	JULE	KCR	GSD	FSV	PUEB	PUEB	CCRP
HABITAT			PLNS		FOOT	PLNS		PLNS	FOOT		PLNS			PLNS
SPECIES														
Scrub Jay	2	1		x	2		x		1	13			2	
Black-billed Magpie	4	8	20	x	8	x	x		7	29	6	x	8	6
Common Raven		6		x			x			3			4	
White-necked Raven		3		x								1		
Common Crow	2	5		x			x		1	12		x	3	
Pinon Jay				x						75				
Clark's Nutcracker				x						1				
Black-capped Chickadee	3			x	3		x		3	21	15	1		
Mountain Chickadee				x			x			8			3	
Plain Titmouse										15				
Common Bushtit				x						4				
White-breasted Nuthatche				x			x			2				
Red-breasted Nuthatche				x	1 CCGB 5/29PJR					3		1	1	
Pygmy Nuthatch				x								5		
Dipper				x	2					1		2		
House Wren	9	6		x	2	x	x	x	4	5	70	x	3	3
Bewick's Wren		6		x										
Long-billed Marsh Wren	2	1		x								1		
Canon Wren		3		x	3					1				
Rock Wren		7		x	1				2	1		2	2	
Mockingbird		32		x								x	2	
Catbird				x		x	x		3					
Brown Thrasher		7		x		x	x	x			4	x	2	
Curve-billed Thrasher		2										2		
Sage Thrasher					1 Barr L. 5/15 MOS					2				
Robin	27	8	3	x	17	x	x	x	7	58	5	x	14	13
89 Wood Thrush							1 Barr L 5/27 *			1 Banded 5/31 Aurora MOS *				
Hermit Thrush	1	1		x			x			2	1 Lakewood 5/3 CR			
Swainson's Thrush		2		x										
90 Gray-cheeked Thrush				x	1 Bonny Res 5/11 BA *									
Veery				x	1 Barr L 5/20,23,24 BA					1 Boulder Cr. 5/31 BJC				
Eastern Bluebird				x										
Western Bluebird				x									4	
Mountian Bluebird				x						31				
Townsend's Solitaire				x						3			1	
152 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1	6		x	1 1 Littleton 5/8 JT					1				
Golden-crowned Kinglet										12				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	3	16		x						3				
Water Pipit				x										
Cedar Waxwing				x									9	
Loggerhead Shrike		31		x		x			1			x	7	
Starling	18	5	6	x	6		x		21	4	100	x	28	9
Bell's Vireo				x										
Solitary Vireo				x		x				2		x	1	
Red-eyed Vireo				x										2
95 Philadelphia Vireo					1 Barr L 5/13 BA *									
Warbling Vireo		1		x		x	x		1	1		x	2	
Black and White Warbler				x	1 ArkansasR. Pueblo 5/4 JL					1 Ball Bros 5/11 BJC				
96 Prothonotary Warbler							x							
97 Swainson's Warbler					1 Ball Bros. 5/22 BJC									
98 Worm-eating Warbler		1												
99 Golden-winged Warbler				x					x					
Blue-winged Warbler 1 Boulder 5/3 MOS														
Tennessee Warbler				x										
152 Orange-crowned Warbler	7	10		x	4					2			1	
103 Nashville Warbler		7		x	1 Wheatridge 5/11 PE									
Virginia's Warbler	15	2		x	13		x		2	4		x	2	
Parula Warbler 1 Pueblo 5/4 DB				x			1 1 Bear Cr. 5/10nBJC							
Yellow Warbler		5		x	3	x	x	x	3	2	3	x	3	6
Magnolia Warbler				x	2 Ball Bros. 5/14 BJC					1				
Cape May Warbler		1												
106 Black-throated Blue Warbler				x				1 Wheatridge 5/21 PE						
Myrtle Warbler	12	26	1	x			x			13				
Audubon's Warbler	51	77	1	x	5		x		4	27	1		2	1
Yellow-rumped Warbeler				x										
Black-throated Gray Warbler	1 Pueblo 5/3-9 CDG				1 Barr L 5/6 BA									
Townsend's Warbler	2	1 Waterton 5/4 HK			1 CU Campus 5/14 BJC									
107 Black-throated Green Warbler		1		x										
Blackburnian Warbler										1 Boulder 5/30 JC, BJC				
Yellow-throated WArbler 1 Pueblo 5/4 CDG														
Chestnut-sided Warbler				x	2	1 Barr L 5/23,24 BA				1 CCGB 5/29 JPR				
Bay-breasted Warbler				x	2 Bear Cr. 5/13,20 BJC					1 Boulder 5/30 JC				
Blackpoll Warbler		1		x	1 Pueblo 5/20 DB					2 Barr L 5/23 BA				
113 PRAIRIE WARBLER	1 * FIRST STATE RECORD									1 Mackintosh Trail 5/30 BJC,MOS 2nd STATE Record				

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HABITAT			PBNS		FOOT	PLNS		PLNS	FOOT		PLNS			PDNS
SPECIES														
114 Palm Warbler				x			1 Ball Bros. 5/26 BJC							
Ovenbird 1 Wheatridge 5/14 PE				x	1 Barr L 5/23,24 BA									
Northern Waterthrush				x	1 Barr L 5/8, 3 5/13 2 5/16, 1 5/24 BA									
116 Kentucky Warbler			1 Boulder Cr. 5/13 BJC											
117 Mourning Warbler							1 *							
MacGillivray's Warbler				X			X			!			1	
145 Yellowthroat	1	4		x		x	x	x			20	x	6	8
Yellow-breasted Chat				x	9							x		
119 Hooded Warbler				x	1 Bear Cr. 5/10 BJC									
Wilson's Warbler	2	3		x	1					4			1	
AmericanRedstart				x	2	x	1			1				
House Sparrow		27	3	x			x	x	11	2	10	x	50	7
Eastern Meadeowlark				x										
Western Meadow lark	18	134	25	x	8	x	x	x	20	9	5	x	20	7
Yellow-headed Blackbird	44	1	11	x		x	x			7	6	x	25	1
Red-winged Blackbird	43	134	25	x		x	x		30	2	50	x	18	13
Orchard Oriole		5		x		x	1	x	1 CCRA 5/19 JC			3		
120 Scott's Oriole	1 * 1 RRP 5/1 JC 5/2 BA *													
Baltimore Oriole				x				x						
Bullock's Oriole		24		x	2		x		7	3	3	x	10	12
Brewer's Blackbird		132	5	x	12		x		8	14			6	
Common GRackle	14	82	4	x		x	x	x			14	x	60	21
Brown-headed Cowbird	17	14		x	10	x	x	x	15	3	2	x	5	
Western Tanager		1		x			x		2	51			17	
Summer Tanager		1												
Scarlet Tanager 1 Buehlah 5/11 DS±6														
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1	3		x		x	1							
Black-headed Grosbeak	1			x	4		x		4	7		x	7	4
Blue Grosbeak		1		x			x				1	x	1	3
Indigo Bunting	1	1		x					1	1				
Lazuli Bunting	4			x	6		1		3	1		x		1
Evening Grosbeak				x			x			13			8	
Cassin's Finch	1			x						3				
House Finch		3		x			x		7	1		x	19	4
Pine Siskin	20	2		x	1		x			7			4	
American Goldfinch	19	4		x			x					4		
144 Lesser Goldfinch				x										
Red Crossbill				x										
Green-tailed Towhee		1		x	3		x			7			4	
Rufous-sided Towhee		2		x	17	x	x		11	2			2	
Brown Towhee		15	x							1			1	
Lark Bunting		611		x		x			c			x	1	
Savannah Sparrow		2		x		x			1	2				
Vesper Sparrow	4	149		x			x		2	13				
Lark Sparrow		211		x						3		x	7	
Rufous-crowned Sparrow		1		2 Baca County 5/10 JC										
Dark-eyed Junco				x										
Slate-colored Junco	1			x										
Oregon Junco		1		x										
Gray Headed Junco				x			x			1			4	
Tree Sparrow				x										
Chipping Sparrow	4	365	1	x	15	x	x		2	75				
Clay-colored Sparrow		32		x	2	x								
Brewer's Sparrow	2	31		x		x	x							
Harris' Sparrow				x		x								
White-crowned Sparrow	5	114		x	2	x	x		6	2	4	x	10	1
White-throated Sparrow				x										
Lincoln's Sparrow		8		x			x				1		2	
Swamp Sparrow				x										
Song Sparrow	5			x	2		x		2	4	3	x		
TOTAL SPECIES 282	83	113	24	247	41	76	102	21	53	91	48	90	103	56

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x Species observed but no numbers are given

CCRA Cherry Creek Recreation Area

CCGB Clear Creek Green Belt

MHDC Mile High Duck Club

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1975 Spring Wildlife Count in Eastern Douglas and Western Elbert Counties, Summary by Jim Hicks, Colorado Division of Wildlife.

On April 19, 1975, 62 pa4ticipants recorded 7 species of mammals (71 individuals) and 77 species of birds (2,405 individuals) during an early morning wildlife count. Representatives from conservation groups and agencies included, Aiken Audubon Society, Denver Audubon Society, Bureau of Land Management and Division of Wildlife.

Participants counted along roads in eastern Douglas, western Elbert and parts of northern El Paso counties, covering approximately 1,000 square miles. The area was divided into 16 counting units. Four known dancing grounds of sharp-tailed grouse were observed, however, only two grounds had active, dancing male, sharp-tail on them. The participants met in Castle Rock at 4:45 a.m. By 5:30 a.m. they were assigned to specific areas. The participants drove slowly on the roads in their units and some areas were hiked through. Everyone met back at Castle Rock at 10:30 a.m. to tally the count.

The weather was excellent for counting, with few clouds. Temperatures ranged from the mid-thirties into the mid-sixties, with little wind.

A total of 50 sharp-tailed grouse were counted (41 in 1974). Grouse were heard at one other location. Only two dancing grounds out of the four were historical grounds found to be active. The Winkler grounds did not have any active males this year, but eight have been seen in the vicinity. Twenty were counted on the Cherokee Ranch that were not counted last year. Twenty-two were grouse were seen on another ranch that was not counted on April 19. Some of these populations have probably changed their dancing grounds. The grouse population appears to remain stable, at approximately 100 to 200 birds in the area.

This was a very successful spring count. It provided important species information that will be used for Land Use Bill 1041. H pefully we can have this count each year, and over the years it will provide a means of monitoring the status of different species, especially the threatened Prairie sharp-tailed grouse.

Birds Observed in the Vicinity of Castle Rock - April 19, 1975

Species

Canada Goose	2	Pigeon Hawk	1	Steller's Jay	2	Red-winged Blackbird	170
Mallard	132	Sparrow Hawk	36	Scrub Jay	10	Brewer's Blackbird	21
Gadwall	13	Sharp-tailed Grouse	50	Black-billed Magpie	127	Common Grackle	3
Green-winged Teal	31	Killdeer	59	Common Crow	42	Brown-headed Cowbird	4
Blue-winged Teal	4	Common Snipe	2	Pinon Jay	3	House Finch	8
American Widgeon	2	Rock Dove	13	Black-capped Chickadee	29	Pine Siskin	29
Shoveler	12	Mourning Dove	65	Mountain Chickadee	4	American Goldfinch	1
Redhead	20	Great Horned Owl	11	White-breasted Nuthatch	3	Lesser Goldfinch	10
Canvasback	2	Belted Kingfisher	3	Red-breasted Nuthatch	4	Red Crossbill	4
Lesser Scaup	44	Red-shafted Flicker	110	Pygmy Nuthatch	3	Rufous-sided Towhee	17
Bufflehead	2	Lewis' Woodpecker	2	Robin	448	Savannah Sparrow	4
Turkey Vulture	17	Downy Woodpecker	5	Western Bluebird	1	Vesper Sparrow	1
Cooper's Hawk	1	Eastern Kingbird	7	Mountain Bluebird	98	White-winged Junco	5
Red-tailed Hawk	12	Western Kingbird	4	Townsend's Solitaire	2	Slate-colored Junco	7
Swainson's Hawk	3	Say's Phoebe	1	Water Pipit	1	Oregon Junco	15
Rough-legged Hawk	7	Horned Lark	200+	Loggerhead Shrike	10	Grey-headed Junco	5
Ferruginous Hawk	4	Barn Swallow	3	Starling	64	Tree Sparrow	1
Golden Eagle	2	Cliff Swallow	2	Western Meadowlark	347	Chipping Sparrow	1
Marsh Hawk	4	Blue Jay	1	Yellow-headed Blackbird	7	Song Sparrow	2
Prairie Falcon	5						

Mammals Observed April 19, 1975

Coyote	19	Muskrat	1
Cottontail Rabbit	7	Mule Deer	14
Antelope	20	Rock Squirrel	7
Pocket Gopher	3		

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JUNE 1975 FIELD TRIPS

JUNE 1, Sunday. Latham Reservoir. Pawnee National Grassland(Nunn-Briggsdale) Jack Reddall, Leader. (Cloudy. Rain becoming partly cloudy. 43-67°. 12 hours) Steve Altshuld, John and Joyce Cooper, Barry Knapp, Dorothy Reddall, Douglas Stotz. (92 Species)

7, Saturday. Sloan's Lake. Clear Creek to Chasteen's Grove. Lakes South and West of Loveland. David Hutchinson, Leader.(Clear. Warm. 8 hours) Merle Barbour, Christine Bonney, Henry and Vi Bossman, Juanita Craig, Harold and LaVona Holt, Hazel Kellogg, Jim Lane, Mary Robinson, Larry Smith, Robert Spencer, Helen Tripp, Ruth Wheeler. (68 Species)

14, Saturday. Mile High Duck Club. Muir Springs. (Sunny. 78°. 5 hours) Bill Gillespie, Observer (47 Species)

14, Saturday. Lower Bear Creek. Willow Springs. Lakes of the Area. Sadie Morrison, Leader. (Warm. Some wind. Scattered Clouds. 8 hours) Juanita Craig, Vi Hubka, Hazel Kellogg, Gina Sparrow, Helen Tripp, Ruth Wheeler. (42 Species)

15, Sunday. Muir Springs. Keota. Crow Valley Ranch. Murphy Pasture. Latham Reservoir. Bob Andrews, Leader. (Partly cloudy. Calm. 70-80s. 10 hours) Larry Peauler, Douglas Stotz, Vito Tursi. (85 Species)

21, Saturday. Ken Caryl Ranch. Margo and Ward Chadwick, Leaders.(Mild. Partly cloudy. 60-70°. 7 hours) Merle Barbour, Juanita Craig Lansing and Peggy Fulford(Baltimore, Maryland), Dotty Hubbs, Hazel Kellogg, Lillian and Randolph McDonough, Sadie Morrison, Floyd Pendell, Hazel Regan, Helen Singer, Martha Weber, Ruth Wheeler. (37 Species)

22, Sunday. Boulder: Valmont Reservoir, Sawhill Ponds, Boulder Creek. Paul Julian, Leader. (Clear. Warm. 4½ hours) Hazel Kellogg, Ruth and Warner Reeser, Douglas Stotz. (42 Species)

28, Saturday. Rocky Mountain National Park. Warner Reeser, Leader. (Warm. Sunny. 6 hours) Sophia Bogart, Christine Bonney, Henry and Vi Bossman, Margo and Ward Chadwick, John and Joyce Cooper, Lancing Fulford(Baltimore, Maryland), David and Karen Hutchinson, Hazel Kellogg, Avis Newell(Ohio), Ruth Reeser, Robert Spencer, Helen Tripp, Vito Tursi, Ruth Wheeler. (37 Species)

29, Sunday. South Park. Carol Hack, Leader. (Clear. Calm. 75-80°. 7 hours) Bill Abbey, Merle Barbour, Sophia Bogart, Christine Bonney, John and Joyce Cooper, Patty Echelmeyer, Fern Hack, Kathy Hawkins, Eric Johnson, Hazel Kellogg, Ralph Sargent, Ferne Stiles, Helen Stiles, Jo and Ted Trainor, Edie Trimmer, Becky and Garland Truitt, Vito Tursi, Esther Witte. (49 Species)

29. Sunday. Kittredge. Evergreen. Squaw Pass. Idaho Springs. (Clear. 50-80°. 14 hours) Douglas Stotz, Observer. (72 Species)

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AREA	LPNG	CG	MHMS	LBC	WS	MSPL	KCR	BOUL	RMNP	SP	KEIS
HABITAT	PLNS		PLNS	PLNS	FOOT	PLNS	FOOT	PLNS	MTNS	MTNS	MTNS
SPECIES											
Eared Grebe	40										
Western Grebe	139	3		6		37		3			
Pied-billed Grebe	1	4									
White Pelican	239					111 up to 66 Barr L all month BA					
Double-crested Cormorant	42		3			35					
Great Blue Heron	7	3	1			1	1	30			
Green Heron						1					
Common Egret		2						2			
Snowy Egret	2			1 Barr L 6/18 BA							
Black-crowned Night Heron						1		12			
American Bittern	5					3					
White-faced Ibis	7										
Canada Goose	18	85	27	12		1		21			
Mallard	163	37	6	6		34		13	5	1	9
Gadwall	47	4				4					
Pintail	9		7	2		3					
Green-winged Teal	14			1					5		
Blue-winged Teal	32	7	4			21		3			
Cinnamon Teal	36	7	8	4		6		1			
American Widgeon	4	2				2					
Shoveler	184	15	3			46		3			
Redhead	23	18	11	4		3		8			
Canvasback	3										
Ruddy Duck	200	8									
Turkey Vulture								1			7
Goshawk				1 Kittredge 6/23 DS							
Red-tailed Hawk	5	1	1						3		
Swainson's Hawk	3	1	3			14					
Ferruginous Hawk	1					1					
Golden Eagle							2			3	
Prairie Falcon										1	
Sparrow Hawk	11	25	9	5		8	8			1	1
Blue Grouse	1 Lookout Mtn. 6/13 KS,LR				1 Lookout Mtn. 6/22,25 PE						
Bobwhite			5			4					
Ring-necked Pheasant	5		2			4		1			
Virginia Rail	2					1					
Sora	1					1					
American Coot	317	16	2	20		15		4			
Killdeer	66	8	10			74	2	6			1
Mountain Plover	4					12					
Common Snipe	4					1		7		2	
Long-billed Curlew				13 Springfield 6/17,18 CH,FH,KH							
Spotted Sandpiper	1					2		3		1	8
Lesser Yellowlegs	6										
American Avocet	39	3	3			13		7			
Black-necked Stilt	2 Antero Res. 6/14 CH,KH					2					
Wilson's Phalarope	66					12					
California Gull	51					8					
Ring-billed Gull	32	1		8							
Franklin's Gull	9		9 BarrlL 6/12 BA			8	2 Barr L 6/15, 1 6/18 BA				
Forster's Tern	12					9	1 Barr L 6/18 BA				
Black Tern	38		7			14					
Band-tailed Pigeon	2 Golden 6/1 PE 1 Barr L 6/20 BA										14
Rock Dove	27	17	5	30			12				5
Mourning Dove	141	121	20	10		146	10	15		1	34
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1 Lakewood 6/11,27JC1 1 Wheatridge All month PE										
Black-billed Cuckoo	1 Lakewood 6/5,8,10,11,13,14 JC 1 Barr L 6/20 BA										
Great Horned Owl											1
Burrowing Owl	2		8			6	2	2			
Spotted Owl	1 Rocky Mountain Arsenal 6/3 JC,MOS 6/4 Denver Post										
Longeared Owl	1										
Poorwill											2
Common Nighthawk	5		14			6	15 RMNP 6/29 DH				1
Chimney Swift				5 Lamar 6/17 CH,FH,KH							
White-throated Swift		11									
Broad-tailed Hummingbird		6							5	4	36
Belted Kingfisher		2	1			1					
Red-shafted Flicker	2	4	4	4		4	4	2	6	6	16
Red-headed Woodpecker	3					1					
Lewis' Woodpecker		3		1 Lookout Mtn. 6/13 KS,LR							
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker									6	6	
Williamson's Sapsucker									7	1	6
Hairy Woodpecker						2					7
Downy Woodpecker						3			1		
Northern Three-toed Woodpecker							1 South Park 6/23 CH,KH				
Eastern Kingbird	11	2	7			11		2			
Western KIngbird	61	3	5			49		1			

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HABITAT	PLNS		PLNS	PLNS	FOOT	PLNS	FOOT	PLNS	MTNS	MTNS	MTNS
SPECIES											
Say's Phoebe	6			1	1	2					
Empidonax, Sp.										1	
Traill's Flycatcher	1					1 Kittredge 6/23 DS					
Hammond's Flycatcher											4
Dusky Flycatcher											11
Western Flycatcher											18
Western Wood Pewee		7		3	2	5	1		4	1	
Olive-sided Flycatcher										6	1
Horned Lark	96		40			291	15			1	
Violet-green Swallow		12							10	3	43
Tree Swallow		1							12	25	6
Bank Swallow								3			
Rough-winged Swallow	2	3				7	2				
Barn Swallow	88	312		4		22		18			8
Cliff Swallow	17	73	200			510	40	54		13	2
Gray Jay										7	
Blue Jay	2	3	2			3					
Steller's Jay									7		14
Scrub Jay					1		1				
Black-billed Magpie	23	57	23	20		24	11	1	7	2	10
Common Raven									4	1	4
Common Crow			3				12			1	7
Clark's Nutcracker						25 RMNP 6/30 DH					6
Black-capped Chickadee	1	4	1			1	1				1
Mountain Chickadee									4		46
White-breasted Nuthatch									2		4
Red-breasted Nuthatch									1	1	
Pygmy Nuthatch									6		43
Brown Creeper										1	3
Dipper		1									1
House Wren		3	7	8		32	2	1	14		28
Long-billed Marsh Wren	8					4					
Canon Wren		1					6				
Rock Wren 1 Barr L 6/2 BA							4			1	
Mockingbird	1					2					
Catbird		2	6		1	1 Deer Creek Canyon 6/14 BA					
Brown Thrasher		1				17					
Curve-billed Thrasher					1 Fowler 6/19 CH,FH,KH						
Robin	26	12	8	9		9	9	2	15	15	77
Hermit Thrush									1	1	8
Swainson's Thrush	88 1 SE Denver 6/10 BA					1	7 Barr L 6/2,1 6/6, 1 6/17-18 BA				
Veery			2				1 W of Bailey 6/29 JC				
Western Bluebird											2
Mountain Bluebird							2		5	4	18
Townsend's Solitaire										3	5
Golden-crowned Kinglet							6 RMNP 6/30 DH				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1 City Park DS NEW LATE RECORD 6/15						1				14	17
Water Pipit							3 RMNP 6/30 DH				
Cedar Waxwing		10		3 Barr L 6/6 BA							
Loggerhead Shrike	4		2			6					
Starling	167	104	40	35		122	18	54		5	18
Solitary Vireo											11
Red-eyed Vireo	2										
Warbling Vireo		5							5	6	28
Tennessee Warbler		1 Barr L 6/7 BA									
Virginia's Warbler		1									1
Yellow Warbler	6	21				8	2	1			2
Magnolia, Warbler 1 Boulder Canyon 6/2 MOS 1 CU Campus 6/1 BC 1 Red Rocks 6/3 DS LATE RECORD											
Audubon's Warbler	2	3 1 Barr L 6/6 BA							1	3	13
Blackburnian Warbler 1 CU Campus 6/1 BC											
Chestnut-sided Warbler 1 Evergreen 6/5 DS 1 McClintock Trail (Boulder) 6/8 BC											
Bay-breasted Warbler 1 Lookout Mtn 6/14 KS,LR 1 South Park 6/15 CH,KH											
Blackpoll Warbler 1 Red Rocks 6/4 PE											
Ovenbird	1										
Yellowthroat	11	11		3		21		12			
Yellow-breasted Chat				2							
Wilson's Warbler									1	5	
American Redstart	1	4		1 Barr L 6/6 BA							
House Sparrow	286	50	11	20	15	75	11	27			19
Western Meadowlark	304	49	27	21		81	28	32		1	2
Yellow-headed Blackbird	517	239	31	12		150		5		1	
Red-winged Blackbird	384	72	60	30		161	15	79		9	22
Orchard Oriole 1 Barr L All Month BA			1			1 MHDC 6/23 BA					
Baltimore Oriole			1								
Bullock's Oriole	3	8	2	8		12	8	8			
Brewer's Blackbird	3	3	11	5		3	12	5		12	33
Common Grackle	102	31		5		80	4	36			2

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SPECIES											
Brown-headed Cowbird	12	12		4		9	11		3	4	8
Western Tanager		3		4	1 Barr L 6/17 BA				3		3
Rose-breasted Grosbeak			1 Barr L 6/12 BA								
Black-headed Grosbeak	2 Barr L 6/6, 1 6/12 BA					1	3		2		3
Blue Grosbeak	2					1					
Indigo Bunting		1	1 Boulder 6/8 PE								
Lazuli Bunting		3			1		11				3
Evening Grosbeak		1 Golden 6/22,24 PE							1		8
Cassin's Finch										9	
House Finch	1	3		3	5		4	8			14
Pine Grosbeak										2	1
Black Rosy Finch			1 Squaw Pass Ranger Station 6/13 BS								
Pine Siskin					1				25	8	99
American Goldfinch	1	6			6	8					1
Lesser Goldfinch		7					8				7
Red Crossbill											37
Green-tailed Towhee							2		2		19
Rufous-sided Towhee		3			2		11				2
Lark Bunting	225		35				147				
Savannah Sparrow	1						2	1		5	
Grasshopper Sparrow			1 Horse Creek Reservoir 6/23 BA								
Vesper Sparrow	2					1	11	11	2		2
Lark Sparrow	7	1			2	25				1	
Cassin's Sparrow						4					
Gray-headed Junco									3	8	50
Chipping Sparrow											23
Clay-colored Sparrow	2										
Brewer's Sparrow	8	1 Barr L 6/12BA				9					
White-crowned Sparrow	2 Barr L 6/6 BA								3	3	
Lincoln's Sparrow	1 Barr L 6/6 BA								1	1	2
Song Sparrow	1	2		8	1 Barr L 6/20 BA				3		19
McCown's Longspur	27					18					
Chestnut-collared Longspur	4					5					
TOTAL SPECIES 187	92	69	47	35	9	85	37	41	37	49	72

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS: Bob Andrews, Bayard Cobb, John Cooper, Patty Echelmeyer, Carol Hack, Fern Hack, Kathy Hawking, David Hutchinson, Len Robinson, Karl Stecher, Mildred O. Snyder, Douglas Stotz, Bob Swanland.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - AUGUST 1975

AUGUST 2, Saturday Burland Estates. Ruth Wheeler, Leader. Meet at 7:30 AM at 25th and Sheridan. #

3, Sunday. Evergreen Area. Bill Brockner, Leader. Meet at 8:00 AM at the Public Service Parking Lot North of the Lake. #

9, Saturday. McClellan Reservoir and Plum Creek. Robert Reed, Leader. Carpool at 7:00 AM at the Dry Creek Shopping Center. Meet Leader at the Reservoir at 7:30 AM #

10, Sunday. Red Rocks and Bear Creek. Patty Echelmeyer, LEader. Meet at 7:30 AM at 25th and Sheridan. #

16, Saturday. Mt. Evans and Vicinity. Robert Spencer, Leader. Meet at 7:00 AM at 25th and Sheridan. #

17, Sunday. No scheduled Trip.

23, Saturday. Waterton AREA. Robert Buttery, Leader. Meet at Dry Creek Shopping Center at 7:00 AM for Carpool. Meet Leader at the Waterton Bridge at 7:30 AM. #

24, Sunday. Barr Lake and Mile High Duck Club Lakes. Sue Merrick, Leader. Meet at 7:00 AM at the Museum of Natural History. #

30/31 Saturday and Sunday. OVERNIGHT. Eads. Baca County. Sophia Bogart, Leader. Call Leader after 10:00 PM for Details 364-5294

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JULY 1975 FIELD TRIPS

JULY 4, Friday. Banner Lakes. (3 hours) Jennifer and Paul Rechel, Observers. (31 Species)

4-6, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Snowmass. (Clear) Ralph Sargent, Observer. (62 Species)

5-6, Saturday, Sunday. Bonny Reservoir. Don and Eloise Sletten, Observers. (24 Species)

12, Saturday. Cherry Creek Reservoir. Elizabeth. Castlewood Dam. Henry and Vi Bossman, Leaders. (Clear. 9 hours) Merle Barbour, Vi Hubka, Eric Johnson, Hazel Kellogg, Sadie Morrison, (53 Species)

13, Sunday. Red Rocks. Don Thatcher, Leader. (Fair. Hot.) Warren Finch, David Fratus. (31 Species)

19, Saturday. Rocky Mountain National Park. Warner Reeser, Leader. (Sunny. Warm. 7 hours) Merle Barbour, Henry and Vi Bossman, Margo and Ward Chadwick, Harriet and Marvin Clumpus, Vi Hubka, Sadie Morrison, Floyd Pendell, Jeff and Ruth Reeser, Becky and Garland Truitt. (22 Species)

20, Sunday. No Report Received

26, Saturday. Pueblo to Ordway. Rocky Ford. Cheraw and Timber Lake. Dave Griffiths, Leader. (Clear. 62-90°. 10 hours) Robert Andrews, Merle Barbour, Sophia Bogart, Carolyn Griffiths, Alice Henry(Tulsa, Okla.), Bill Lybarger, Jack Reddall, Ralph Sargent, Mary Jane Schock, David Silverman, Douglas Stotz, Helen Stiles. (82 Species)

26-27, Saturday, Sunday. Ramah Reservoir. Don and Eloise Sletten, Observers. (25 Species)

27, Sunday. South Park. Joe and Marion Borden, Leaders. (Clear. Hot. 7 hours) Merle Barbour, Cecile Cook, Eric Johnson, Cicely Mellor, Sadie Morrison, Vito Tursi. (37 Species)

12, Saturday. Cherokee Park State Wildlife Area. (Warm) Jennifer and Paul Rechel, Observers (31 Species)

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CORRECTION: VOLUME 10, NUMBER 9 showed Prothonotary Warbler at Colorado Springs on May 18. It should have been Julesberg on May 11.

JULY	4	4-6	5-6	12	12	13	19	26	26-27	27
AREA	BANN	SM	BONN	CPWA	CCEC	RRP	RMNP	PUEB	RR	SP
HABITAT	PLNS	MTNS	PLNS			FOOT	MTNS		PLNS	MTNS
SPECIES										
Eared Grebe								3		
Western Grebe	1				23			55	1	
Pied-billed Grebe								11		
White Pelican								1		
Great Blue Heron	3		1					45		
Green Heron								2		
Black-crowned Night Heron	1									
American Bittern	2									
Canada Goose							6 Boedeker Reservoir 7/25 DH			
Mallard	6	x	1					9	1	
Gadwall	4							1		
Blue-winged Teal	8									
Blue-winged Teal, Sp.								2		
Cinnamon Teal	1									
Redhead	4							1		
Canvasback								1		
Ruddy Duck	12							2		
Turkey Vulture				3	10					
Mississippi Kite	1 Green Mountain 7/4 BB			*						
Goshawk				1						
Sharp-shinned Hawk		x								
Cooper's Hawk			2 Castlewood 7/12 DS							
Red-tailed Hawk		x		2	1					
Harlan's Hawk				2						
Swainson's Hawk			1	1	1			7		
Ferruginous Hawk					1 SE of Loveland 7/13 DH					
Golden Eagle		x								
Marsh Hawk	4				1					
Prairie Falcon	1 Weld County all month DH									
Sparrow Hawk		x		6	6			6		1
Blue Grouse		x								
White-tailed Ptarmigan							1	1 Dillon Area 7/20 RSa		
Bobwhite								2		
Scaled Quail								2		
Ring-necked Pheasant	8				4					
Turkey	6 Spanish Peaks Wildlife Refuge 7/13 RSa									
Virginia Rail								3		
Sora		x								
American Coot	30							50		
Snowy Plover								6		
Killdeer	2	x			9				11	2
Long-billed Curlew							2 PNG 7/31 DS			
Upland Plover									1	
Spotted Sandpiper		x	5 CCGB all month JPR					11		
Solitary Sandpiper		3 Barr Lake 7/11 BA								
Greater Yellowlegs								3		
Lesser Yellowlegs								6		
Baird's Sandpiper		1 Barr Lake 7/11,31 BA						56		
Least Sandpiper		2 Barr Lake 7/11 BA						50		
Long-billed Dowitcher								1		
Semipalmated Sandpiper								1		
Western Sandpiper		8 CCRA 7/12 DS						322		
Marbled Godwit				1 Tower Road Pond 7/19 MOS NEW EARLY DATE						
Sanderling									6	
American Avocet	1	46 Hudson 7/2 WR						7		
Black-necked Stilt								2		
Wilson's Phalarope								800		
Gull, Sp.					1					
California Gull	1 CCGB 7/6 JPR							12		
Ring-billed Gull								23		
Franklin's Gull		15-50 all month SE of Loveland						600		
Forster's Tern				1 Marston 7/12 DS						
Black Tern								22		
Band-tailed Pigeon							15 Roosevelt National Forest 7/21dh			
Rock Dove				12		20		3	6	
Mourning Dove	5	x	10	11	8	4	1	310	20	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				1 CCGB 7/25 JPR				2		
Black-billed Cuckoo			1 Castlewood 7/12 DS							
Great Horned Owl						1		1		
Pygmy Owl			2 Eagles Nest Wilderness Area 7/19 HK							
Poorwill				1 Evergreen 7/19 DS						
Common Nighthawk		x	up to 50 Roosevelt National Forest 7/211 -25 DH							
Black Swift		x								
White-throated Swift				6		8				
Broad-tailed Hummingbird		x		1	12		2			2
Rufous Hummingbird				1 Summit County 7/13 HK			3			
Calliope Hummingbird				1 South Park 7/27-28 CFH						

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HABITAT	PLNS	MTNS	PLNS			FOOT	MTNS		PLNS	MTNS
SPECIES										
Belted Kingfisher		X		3 CCGB all month JPR						
Red-shafted Flicker	1	x			2	1		1		3
Red-bellied Woodpecker			1							
Red-headed Woodpecker			1					6		
Lewis' Woodpecker					2			2		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		x			6					3
Williamson's Sapsucker		x					1 2 ENWA 7/19 HK			
Hairy Woodpecker				3 Roosevelt National Forest 7/22-25 DH						
Downy Woodpecker						1		1		
Northern Three-toed Woodpecker		x				1 Georgia Pass 7/20 DS				
Eastern Kingbird	2		1					6	2	
Western Kingbird	2		10	2				195	4	
Cassin's Kingbird									2	
Say's Phoebe				2		3		1	4	
Empidonax, Sp.								1		
Hammond's Flycatcher							1 Evergreen 7/25 DS			
Dusky Flycatcher		x					1 RMNP 7/31 DS			
Western Flycatcher							1			2
Western Wood Pewee								1		1
Olive-sided Flycatcher										5
Horned Lark			1	2			3	102	15	2
Violet-green Swallow		x			10	4	12			12
Tree Swallow		x	1	3	2				4	
Bank Swallow									4	
Rough-winged Swallow		x							4	3
Barn Swallow		x	1	13				140	2	
Cliff Swallow					6	47		100	13	30
Gray Jay		x								6
Blue Jay			3	2 Loveland all month DH				1		
Steller's Jay		x		2	2					
Scrub Jay		x		2		3				
Black-billed Magpie	4	x		9	8	3		16		3
Common Raven		x					4			1
White-necked Raven								52		
Common Crow				3				2		3
Clark's Nutcracker							8			
Black-capped Chickadee		x		4		2		2		
Mountain Chickadee					2		1			1
White-breasted Nuthatch				3			2			
Pygmy Nuthatch				8			5			
Dipper		x								
House Wren		x	1	7		2	2	2		
Carolina Wren			1		*					
Canon Wren						3				
Rock Wren				4	10					
Mockingbird			2					2	1	
Catbird					1	5				
Brown Thrasher			1					2		
Sage Thrasher										1
Robin		x	6	8	20	11	4	8		3
Hermit Thrush										1
Swainson's Thrush		x								
Western Bluebird				7						
Mountain Bluebird		x		5	20		6			26
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				1		1 Castlewood 6/12 DS				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		x			4					1
Water Pipit							17			
Cedar Waxwing								1		
Loggerhead Shrike								5	4	
Starling	5	x		49		2		70		3
Gray Vireo			1	*						
Solitary Vireo		x			9 Castlewood 7/12 DS					
Red-eyed Vireo		x								
Warbling Vireo		x								
Orange-crowned Warbler		x								
Virginia's Warbler		x				6				
Yellow Warbler	2	x		1		6		2		
Audubon's Warbler		x			4				3	
MacGillivray's Warbler		x								
Yellowthroat	15			6				21		
Yellow-breasted Chat					2	11		1		
Wilson's Warbler					1					3
American Redstart					5 Chasteen's Grove 7/25 DH					
House Sparrow	10	x	2	5				190		2
Western Meadowlark	4	x	13	25	4	6		19	15	1
Yellow-headed Blackbird	600		1	1				6		
Red-winged Blackbird	200	x	20	35				80	10	11

JULY	4	4-6	5-6	12	12	13	19	26	26-27	27
AREA	BANN	SM	BONN	CPWA	CCEC	RRP	RMNP	PUEB	RR	SP
HABITAT	PLNS	MTNS	PLNS			FOOT	MTNS		PLNS	MTNS
SPECIES										
Orchard Oriole	2		1							
Bullock's Oriole	4			3	2	10		9		
Brewer's Blackbird		x		4	50			43	4	10
Common Grackle								37		
Brown-headed Cowbird	1	x		7		5		17		
Western Tanager				2	2					
Black-headed Grosbeak		x				4				
Blue Grosbeak								4		
Indigo Bunting				2		1				
Lazuli Bunting				3	8	6		2		
Evening Grosbeak							1			
Cassin's Finch		x			6 Summit County 7/20 HK					2
House Finch				12		2		5		
Pine Grosbeak		x				2				
Pine Siskin		x			2					15
American Goldfinch			1	1	12			1		
Lesser Goldfinch				3		1				
Green-tailed Towhee		x		1		1				
Rufous-sided Towhee				6	12	14				
Lark Bunting								13	15	
Savahnah Sparrow		x								3
Grasshopper Sparrow										3
Vesper Sparrow		x		3	4		2			
Lark Sparrow				5				15		2
Cassin's Sparrow		x								
Gray-headed Junco		x		1						12
Tree Sparrow				2						
Chipping Sparrow		x						1		
Brewer's Sparrow						4 Castlewood 7/12 DS				
White-crowned Sparrow							2			
White-throated Sparrow										3
Lincoln's Sparrow		x					1			
Song Sparrow	1	x		4	6	1	6			2
TOTAL SPECIES 184	31	62	24	53	36	31	22	82	24	37

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CCGB	Clear Creek Green Belt
CCRA	Cherry Creek Recreation Area
ENWA	Eagle's Nest Wilderness Area
RMNP	Rocky Mountain National Park
PNG	Pawnee National Grassland

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SEPTEMBER 1975 FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

Sept. ~~AUGUST~~

4, Thursday. Jefferson County. Red Rocks. Patty Echelmeyer, Leader. ½ day, lunch optional. Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 8:30 AM.

6, Saturday. Deer Creek and Waterton. Merle Barbour and Jane Newcomb, Leaders. Meet at Dry Creek Shopping Center, S Logan and US 285 at 7:00 AM. #

7, Sunday. Boulder. Barry Knapp, Leader. Meet at Crossroads Shopping Center between King Soopers and Arapahoe Rd. at 8:00 AM #

13, Saturday. Fifth Annual Fall Count in BBHMP Triangle. Bob Andrews, Compiler. 756-5553.
Banner Lakes. Sophia Bogart, Leader. 364-5294
Barr Lake. Bob Andrews, 756-5553
Horse Creek Reservoir. Joe Roller, Leader. Home: 341-7131 Office 394-7131
Mile High Duck Club. Vaille Reservoir. Harold Holt, Leader. 429-1698
Prospect Reservoir. Check with Compiler for details.
Leaders send reports to Bob Andrews, 1390 S. Ivy Way, Denver, Colorado 80222

13, Saturday. Chatfield Reservoir. Hugh Kingery, Leader. 333-0161 for details.

14, Sunday. Red Rocks Park. Don Thatcher, Leader. ½ day. Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 7:00 AM.

20, Saturday. Lower Bear Creek. Sadie Morrison, Leader. Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 7:30 AM #

21, Sunday. Pawnee National Grassland. Nancy Hurley, Leader. Meet at Museum of Natural History at 7:00 AM. #

27, Saturday. Squaw Mountain. Bergen Park. Idaho Springs. Lynn Willcockson, Leader. Meet at Dry Creek Shopping Center at 8:00 AM. # S. Logan + US 285

28, Sunday. Prewitt and Jackson Reservoirs. Jack Reddall, Leader. Meet at Museum of Natural History at 6:30 AM. #

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OF THE

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING FOURTH TUESDAY SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY EXCEPTING DECEMBER. 7:30 P.M. DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, AUDITORIUM, WEST SIDE.

AUGUST 1975 FIELD TRIPS

AUGUST 2, Saturday. Burland Ranchettes. Turkey Creek. Ruth Wheeler, Leader. (Fair. Warm. 70-75°. 6 hours) Juanita Craig, Vi Hubka, Hazel Kellogg, Cicely Mellor, Sadie Morrison, Mary Robinson, Helen Tripp. (20 Species)

3, Sunday. Evergreen. Elk Management Area. Sylvia and Winston Brockmer, Leaders. (36-80°. Clear.) Margo and Ward Chadwick, Doug Stotz, Becky and Garland Truitt. (47 Species)

9, Saturday. McClelland Reservoir. Plum Creek. Louviers. Bob Reed, Leader. (Clear. Hot. No wind. 70-90°. 6 hours) Henry and Vi Bossman, Juanita Craig, Hazel Kellogg, Floyd Pendell, Ralph Sargent, Mary Jane Schock, Ruth Wheeler, (41 Species)

9, Saturday. Eleven Mile Reservoir. (Clear. 70s) Don and Eloise Sletten, Observers. (12 Species)

10, Sunday. Holbrook Reservoir. (Hot. 100) Don and Eloise Sletten, Observers. (18 Species)

10, Sunday. Red Rocks. Patty Echelmeyer, Leader. (Hot. Some clouds. 5 ½ hours) Lori Chappell, Tom Gatz, Cicely Mellor, Jerry Rodgers(Chicago), Miriam Weinstein(Nashville, Tennessee) (35 Species)

16, Saturday. Mt. Evans, Bergen Park. Squaw Pass. Bob Spencer, Leader. (Mostly clear. Cool to warm. 9 hours) Margo and Ward Chadwick, Vi Hubka, Sadie Morrison, Ray Olsen, Mary Robinson, Bernard and Frances Weideman (Tuscon, Arizona)(28 Species)

23, Saturday. Waterton. Robert Buttery, Leader. (Clear. Warm. 62-85°. Wind NW 10 mph. 7 hours) Merle Barbour, Henry and Vi Bossman, Hazel Kellogg, Jim Schmitt, Mary Jane Schock, Ruth Wheeler.(34 Species)

24, Sunday. Arsenal. Barr Lake. MileHigh Duck Club Lakes. Sue Merrick, Leader.(55-85°. 6 hours) Brad and Maureen Buckner, Lori Chappell, Andy Fox, Tom Gatz, Carol Turner. 45 Species)

30, Saturday. Castlewood Canyon. Ramah Reservoir. (Clear. 55-95°. Wind SE 8-12 mph. 11-3/4 hours) Dorothy and Jack Reddall, Observers.

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On September 10, I found out that I was going to be moved out of my current address in ten days. I now have a new address which all correspondance should be addressed. I will be without a home phone for a while. If anyone needs to contact me they can reach me at work 936-3466 from 7:15-8:45 AM, 12:45-1:45 PM, or 3:30-4:15 PM. My new address is: David Hutchinson, 7512 Caren Circle, Loveland, Colorado 80539.

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TRANSPORTATION COSTS. On club sponsored trips, don't forget to share mileage expenses with your driver. Suggested costs are 6¢ per mile divided by the number of people in the car including the driver.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND UNDELIVERED BULLETINS: Please notify the editor of any changes of address or any issues of The Lark Bunting which are not received.

AUGUST 2	2	3	9	9	10	10	16	23	24	30
AREA	BRTC	EVER	MRPC	EMR	HR	RR	MEBE	WAT	ABMH	CCRP
HABITAT	MTNS	MTNS		MTNS		FOOT	MTNS		PLNS	
SPECIES										
Common Loon										1
Eared Grebe										5
Western Grebe			4						24	
Pied-billed Grebe										2
Grebe, Sp.									3	
White Pelican	Up to 100 Barr Lake all month BA								70	
Double-crested Cormorant									24	
Great Blue Heron			4		10				29	2
Green Heron	2 Boulder 8/2 JR									
Cattle Egret	6 Latham Reservoir PE,RO 8/7 8/11 BA 8/16 JR									
Snowy Egret							11 Barr Lake 8/30 BA			
White-faced Ibis			1 Latham Reservoir 8/13 DS, 8/16 JR							
Canada Goose			3							110
Mallard	12	2	12						23	130
Gadwall									2	2
Pintail									12	7
Green-winged Teal										12
Blue-winged Teal										5
Teal, Sp.									208	
Cinnamon Teal							2 Barr Lake 8/30 BA			
Redhead										2
Ruddy Duck										1
Turkey Vulture	1	1	3							3
Sharp-shinned Hawk		1 Evergreen 8/6 DS						2		
Cooper's Hawk							1			
Buteo, Sp.									1	
Red-tailed Hawk		3	1			1		1	2	5
Swainson's Hawk	50 Barr LAke 8/2 BA								6	5
Ferruginous Hawk										1
Golden Eagle				3		1		1		
Marsh Hawk									1	
Prairie Falcon					1 RMA 8/30 BA					1
Sparrow Hawk	1	1	2			1		13	4	7
Blue Grouse							1 Lookout Mountain 8/31 PE			
Bobwhite					1 Muir Springs 8/23 JR					
Ring-necked Pheasant				8 All month Larimer County DH						
Sora										2
American Coot									78	15
Semipalmated Plover				10		3 Barr Lake 8/27, 2 8/30 BA				
Killdeer			3		16				37	10
Black-bellied Plover			1 Latham Reservoir 8/13 DS							
Long-billed Curlew			2 Latham 8/11 BA							
Spotted Sandpiper								2		11
Solitary Sandpiper							14 Barr 8/19 BA			
Yellowlegs, Sp.									5	
Lesser Yellowlegs							1 Barr 8/27-30 BA			2
Greater Yellowlegs					2				3	3
Pectoral Sandpiper					1 Hudson JR 8/16					
Baird's Sandpiper							107 Barr 8/30 BA			9
Least Sandpiper					4					5
Stilt Sandpiper					9	1 Union Reservoir 8/16 JR				
Semipalmated Sandpiper					10		1 Barr 8/27, 2 8/30 BA			
Western Sandpiper							1 Barr 8/30 BA			3
Marbled Godwit							1 Barr 8/30 BA			
Sanderling					2	1 Barr 8/19, 1 8/30 BA				
American Avocet										12
Wilson's Phalarope										35
Parasitic Jaeger	1 CCRA 8/15 MOS NEW EARLY DATE				*					
Gull, SP.									113	
Herring Gull				2	1					
California Gull			1							2
Ring-billed Gull			22					34	7	29
Franklin's Gull									25	
Forster's Tern										4
Common Tern			1 Sloan's Lake 8/11 BA							
Black Tern										59
Band-tailed Pigeon		10	2 Lake Eldora 8/3 JR			1 Squaw Pass 8/9 PE				
Rock Dove			8		4	25		1	65	86
Mourning Dove		4	68		3	10		3	43	93
Black-billed Cuckoo						1 Barr Lake 8/30 BA				1
Great Horned Owl					1					
Burrowing Owl									14	4
Common Nighthawk			5							
White-throated Swift						2	35 Lookout Mountain 8/31 PE			
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	3	4	4	1		5	5	4		1
Calliope Hummingbird	1 Evergreen 8/7 DS			1 Steamboat Springs 8/10 DS						

AUGUST	2	3	9	9	10	10	16	23	24	30
AREA	BRTC	EVER	MRPC	EMR	HR	RR	MEBP	WAT	ABMH	CCRR
HABITAT	MTNS	MTNS		MTNS		FOOT	MTNS		PLNS	
SPECIES										
Belted Kingfisher		1	1					3		
Yellow-shafted Flicker									3	
Red-shafted Flicker	2	4	1			2	2	1		11
Red-headed Woodpecker					1				1	
Lewis' Woodpecker	2 Red Rocks 8/5 DS							1		
Hairy Woodpecker		1								1
Downy Woodpecker									1	1
Williamson's Sapsucker										1
Eastern Kingbird			3						3	5
Western Kingbird					3	1			12	61
Cassins Kingbird										4
Say's Phoebe						8				4
Empidonax, Sp.	1		2 Barr 8/19, 2 8/27, 1 8/30 BA							
Flycatcher, SP.									2	
Hammond's Flycatcher	1 Mt. Evans 8/5 DS									1
Western Flycatcher		1	1							
Western Wood Pewee		1	3			1		3	2	4
Olive-sided Flycatcher		1	1 Barr 8/1, 2 8/19, 5 8/30 BA						1	
Horned Lark										34
Violet-green Swallow	x	16								
Tree Swallow	x									
Bank Swallow			300 Latham 8/13 DS							
Rough-winged Swallow										1
Barn Swallow		14	18		2	14	2	54	117	31
Cliff Swallow		4	4	20		10	9			
Gray Jay					1 S of Evergreen 8/31 ECT					
Blue Jay	1 Barr 8/19 BA									
Steller's Jay	2	4					3			6
Scrub Jay		1				9		10		11
Black-billed Magpie		4	16	4	2	11	1		27	9
Common Raven		1		2			5			2
Common Crow	1	4					1			1
Pinon Jay				5						
Clark's Nutcracker							14			
Black-capped Chickadee	1		2					6	2	12
Mountain Chickadee	1	4					5			6
White-breasted Nuthatch		1		3				1 Barr 8/27-30 BA		
Red-breasted Nuthatch		1	5 Evergreen 8/20 DS 5 Lookout Mountain 8/31 PE							5
Pygmy Nuthatch		4		1						7
Brown Creeper		1								
Dipper	1	1						1		
House Wren			2						5	1
Long-billed Marsh Wren					1 Latham 8/16 JR					
Canon Wren						6		4		3
Rock Wren							2	2		
Catbird			1			3				
Sage Thrasher										1
Robin	2	4	8			28	4	5		33
Hermit Thrush	1									
Western Bluebird							5			
Mountain Bluebird	2	1		2						1
Townsend's Solitaire		1				2	3	5		
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher										3
Golden-crowned Kinglet		1								
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		4					2			
Water Pipit							120			
Cedar Waxwing	10 Chasteen's Grove 8/6 BA									
Loggerhead SHrike									1	6
Starling		1	85			10		1	60	31
Solitary Vireo	1 Chasteen's Grove 8/6 BA									4
Warbling Vireo	1					1 Prewitt Reservoir 8/23 JR				
Orange-crowned Warbler							3 Barr 8/30 BA			
Virginia's Warbler		1 Barr 8/30 BA	1 Lookout MTN			1	8/31 PE	3		4
Yellow Warbler			2			2		1		
Yellow-rumped Warbler									1	
Audubon's Warbler							5			
Townsend's Warbler				1 Evergreen 8/21 TW				2 Barr 8/27 BA		
Ovenbird						1 Wheatridge 8/25 PE				
MacGillivray's Warbler		1 Muir Spring 8/13 DS			1 Prewitt Reservoir 8/23 JR			1 Barr 8/30 BA		
Common Yellowthroat			1							1
Yellow-breasted Chat						2				
Wilson's Warbler		30 Barr 8/27, 32 8/30 BA					6			3
American Redstart						1 Barr 8/27 BA				
House Sparrow		6	22				2	1	155	38
Western Meadowlark			38		7	9			8	34
Yellow-headed Blackbird										13
Red-winged Blackbird	1	1	42						1	2254
Orchard Oriole								1 Barr 8/27-30 BA		

AUGUST / AREA / HABITAT / SPECIES		2 BRTC MTNS	3 EVER MTNS	9 MRPC	9 EMR MTNS	10 HR	10 RR FOOT	16 MEBP MTNS	23 WAT	24 ABMH PLNS	30 CCRR
Northern Oriole										1	
Bullock's Oriole							3		5		
Brewer's Blackbird			4	4	6	1					78
Common Grackle			1	32	1 Steamboat Springs 8/10 DS					2	1
Western Tanager			1	1 Barr 8/19 BA				1	2	2	
Black-headed Grosbeak			4	3			4		4		
Blue Grosbeak											1
Indigo Bunting							2				
Lazuli Bunting							1	1 South Park 8/27 CH,KH			
Evening Grosbeak			16	2 Chasteen's Grove 8/6 BA							
House Finch				12			14		6	10	4
Pine Grosbeak								5			
Brown-capped Rosy Finch			17 Mt. Evans 8/5 DS					6			
Pine Siskin		50	10				4	4		9	3
American Goldfinch				3					17	3	6
Lesser Goldfinch				65			8		46		13
Red Crossbill			1								
Green-tailed Towhee							1		1		
Rufous-sided Towhee			1	1			7		27		9
Lark Bunting				3						123	562
Savannah Sparrow											6
Vesper Sparrow											53
Lark Sparrow				3					1		12
Gray-headed Junco			1					5			
Chipping Sparrow			1		15		2	11			120
Clay-colored Sparrow									1 RMA 8/30 BA		
Brewer's SparrowW									4 RMA 8/30 BA		11
White-crowned Sparrow								11			
Song Sparrow		1	1				1	1			
TOTAL SPECIES	173	20	47	41	12	18	35	28	34	45	91

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OCTOBER 1975 FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 4, Saturday. Ken Caryl Ranch. Margo and Ward Chadwick, Leaders. Meet at 8:00 AM at the Dry Creek Shopping Center, So Logan and US 285. Lunch Optional

5, Sunday. Summit County Area. Hugh Kingery, Leader. Meet at the Meadowlark Shopping Center, 6th and Garrison for car pooling.at 6:30 AM. Meet leader at 8:00AM at the Old Dillon Inn in Silverthorne, Colorado 9. #

11, Saturday Barr and Mile High lakes. Bob Andrews, Leader. Meet at the Museum of Natural History at 7:00 AM. #

12, Sunday. ½ day trip. Red Rocks. Genessee Mountain. Don Thatcher, Leader. Meet at 26th and Sheridan at 7:00 AM.

18, Saturday. Lower Bear Creek. Sadie Morrison, Leader. Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 8:00 AM. #

19, Sunday. Pawnee National Grassland. Nancy Hurley, Leader. Meet at the Museum of Natural History at 7:00 AM #

25, Saturday. Lakes North of Denver. Robert Spencer, Leader. Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 8:00 AM #

26, Sunday. ½ day Trip. Cherry Creek Reservoir, Katherine Whipple, Leader. Meet at Dry Creek Shopping Center at 7:30 for carpooling and meet leader at West Gate.

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SEPTEMBER 1975 FIELD TRIPS

AUGUST 29- SEPTEMBER 1 Friday through Monday. Eads Lakes. Two Buttes Reservoir. Baca County. (Clear. Windy. High 95°) Merle Barbour, Sophia Bogart, Tom Gatz, John Leonard. Observers. (93 Species)

4 Thursday. Red Rocks. Morrison. Patty Echelmeyer, Leader. (Warm. Sunny. 3 hours) Merle Barbour, Roberta Baskerville, Henry Bossman, Mary Cornelius, Nancy Henke, Ray Olson, Ruth and Warner Reeser, Mary Jane Schock, Don Thatcher, Jo Trainor, Ellie Walker, Mrs. H. T. Walker(Valley Forge, Pa.), Nancy Zavitz. (29 Species)

6 Saturday. Deer Creek. Tinytown. Merle Barbour and Jane Newcomb, Leaders. (Sunny Warm. 5¼ hours) Henry and Vi Bossman, Juanita Craig, Hazel Kellogg, Sadie Morrison Mary Jane Schock, Helen Tripp, Ruth Wheeler. (35 Species)

7 Sunday. Boulder. Barry Knapp, Leader. (Clear. 65-85°. 8 hours) Jeanne Hemphill, Hazel Kellogg, John Leonard, Cicely Mellor, Ruth and Warner Reeser. (48 Species)

13 Saturday. FIFTH ANNUAL FALL COUNT. Banner Lakes, Prospect Reservoir(a) Barr Lake. (b) Horsecreek Reservoir (c) Mile High Duck Club Lakes, Vaille Reservoir (d) Bob Andrews (b), Compiler, Sophia Bogart(a), Christine Bonney, John and Joyce Cooper, Narca DeWoskin, Tom Gatz, Harold(d) and LaVona Holt, Eric Johnson, Barry Knapp, Steve Larson, Thompson Marsh, Van Remsen, Joe Roller(c), Bob Spencer, Stephanie Stowe, Bruce Webb, Andy Wilbur. (129 Species) Leaders designated by letters in parentheses.

13-14 Saturday and Sunday. Waterton. Chatfield. Hugh Kingery, Leader. Bob Buttery, Juanita Craig, Urling Kingery, Ray Olson, Mary Jane Schock, Helen Tripp, Ruth Wheeler. (97 Species)

14 Sunday. Red Rocks. Ray Olson, Leader. (Warm. Clear. 3½ hours) (27 Species)

20 Saturday. Lower Bear Creek to Morrison and Lakes of the Area. Sadie Morrison, Leader. (7½ hours) Jan and John Burnett, Tom and Virginia Faxon, Vi Hubka, Hazel Kellogg, Thompson Marsh, Bob and Shirley Spencer, Ruth Wheeler. (42 Species)

21, Sunday. Pawnee National Grassland. Nancy Hurley, Leader. (Fair. Windy. 7½ hours) Sophia Bogart, Christine Bonney, Chuck and Emmy Durham, Ralph Sargent, Dan and Eva Turnquist. (48 Species)

27 Saturday. Fillius and Bergen Parks. Floyd Hill. Squaw Mountain. Echo Lake. Lynn Willcockson, Leader. (Clear. Warm. 7½ hours) Edna Blackhurst, Thompson Marsh, Cicely Mellor, Sadie Morrison, Michael O'Brien(Washington, D.C.) Bob Spencer, Helen Tripp, Ruth Wheeler. (28 Species)

27 Saturday. Echo Lake. West Chicago Creek Campground. Georgetown. Red Rocks. (Sunny. 38-50°. 4 hours) Merle Barbour, Roberta Ausfahl, Mary Cornelius, Hazel Kellogg. (25 Species)

27-28 Saturday and Sunday. Holbrook Reservoir, Swink. (Partly cloudy. 50s) Don and Eloise Sletten. Observers. (29 Species)

28 Sunday. Prewitt Reservoir. Muir Springs. Jackson Reservoir. Jack Reddall, Leader. (Clear. 33-70°. 13 hours) Steve Altschield, Robert Andrews, Ward Chadwick, Narca DeWoskin, Barry Knapp, John Leonard, Michael O'Brien, Ray Olson, Joe Roller, Ralph Sargent, John Walther, Bruce Webb. (94 Species)

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AREA	STBBC	RRM	DCT	BOUL	FC	CRW	RR	LBC	PNG	MPEL	ELGRG	HRS	JPRMS
HABITAT		FOOT		PLNS	PENS		FOOT		PLNS				PLNS
SPECIES													
Horned Grebe								32 Union Reservoir 9/27 JR					
Eared Grebe	20				11	3							1
Western Grebe	20				204	3							452
Pied-billed Grebe				15	50	4		10	4			2	
White-Pelican					170								239
Double-crested Cormorant	21				40	8							298
Great Blue Heron	8			4	60	9			2			10	28
Cattle Egret	5 Latham Reservoir 9/6 VR, 1 9/22 BA												
Common Egret	2 Barr 9/10-16 BA				2								
Snowy Egret					24								
Black-crowned Night Heron					43			1					5
American Bittern				3									
Canada Goose				35	109	22		70					75
Ducks,/Sp/					250								
Mallard	6			40	3718	45		21	50			15	347
Gadwall					41								6
Pintail	300				2217	1		4				1	
Green-winged Teal	30			20	401	5		8	3				30
Blue-winged Teal	500				344	121						15	5
Teal, Sp.				200									
Cinnamon Teal					2	1							
American Widgeon				10	289	5		6				4	2
Shoveler	2				295	1			10				3
Wood Duck	3 Waterton 9/11 VR 6 9/20 JR												
Redhead				4	5			2					1
Ring-necked Duck												4	3
Lesser Scaup											3		
Common Goldeneye													1
Bufflehead					2 Chatfield 9/21 HK							2	
Ruddy Duck					208	1			12			50	
Hooded Merganser					1								
Turkey Vulture	28 2 Balarat 9/21 DH 3 Larimer Co. 9/28 DH									1			35
Sharp-shinned Hawk			1		1	1 Balarat 9/21 DH							1
Cooper's Hawk			1			1 Balarat 9/22 DH							
Buteo, Sp.					1								
Red-tailed Hawk					2	1		1	2	2		1	6
Swainson's Hawk	7				15		1		1 65 Larimer co. 9/27DH				6
Ferruginous Hawk	1				2				1				3
Golden Eagle	1					1		3			3		
Marsh Hawk	8		2		7	2			1				4
Osprey							1 Boulder 9/27 JR						
Falcon, Sp.					1								
Prairie Falcon									1				
Peregrine Falcon	1 Barr 9/10 BA												
Pigeon Hawk						1 Murphy Pasture 9/22 BA							
Sparrow Hawk	15			1	30	17	2	1	5		1		7
Blue Grouse						2 Balarat 9/20 DH							
Scaled Quail	12												
Ring-necked Pheasant					1		6 Larimer Co. all month DH						
Turkey	3												
Sandhill Crane	1 Union Reservoir 9/6 VR 2 Barr 9/17,27 BA 3 29/1 Field Trip												
Virginia Rail					2		1 Chatfield 9/21 HK						
Sora					2	3	2 CCRA 9/13						
American Coot				10	1226	60		50	6			100	18
Semipalmated Plover	4				6	4			1 1 Barr 9/20,27 BA				
Piping Plover	1 Jumbo Reservoir 9/7 VR												
Snowy Plover	5 2 Sheraw 9/6 JR												
Mountain Plover	5 Briggsdale 9/6 VR												
Black-bellied Plover													1
Killdeer	140		6	15	480	17		9	6			8	203
Common Snipe				2	20	1							2
Upland Plover							1 Chatfield 9/21 HK						
Spotted Sandpiper	2			1	6	7							1
Solitary Sandpiper	3			4	2	3							
Willet													1
Greater Yellowlegs	50				7				7				9
Lesser Yellowlegs	4			20	172	6		3	3				2
Knot	1												
Pectoral Sandpiper					51	7							4
Peep, Sp.				6									
Baird's Sandpiper	85				303	12							75
Least Sandpiper	45				114	15						6	30
Long-billed Dowitcher	18				18								13
Stilt Sandpiper	35				110	12	45 Jumbo Res. 9/7 VR						
Semipalmated Sandpiper	1				4	1							
Western Sandpiper	100				11	3			15			3	
Marbled Godwit	1 Lake Henry 9/6 JR												

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AREA	TBBC	RRM	DCT	BOUL	FC	CRW	RR	LBC	PNG	MPEL	ELGRG	HRS	JPRMS
HABITAT		FOOT		PBNS	PLNS		FOOT		PLNS				PLNS
SPECIES													
Sanderling	7				18	8	27 Jumbo 57 Prewitt 9/7 VR						7
American Avocet					64	10			13			3	38
Wilson's Phalarope	550				19	2							
Northern Phalarope					50								1
Red-Phalarope						1	1 Barr 9/16 Denver Zoo Personnel 9/20 BA						
Herring Gull	1 Sterling Reservoir 9/7 VR											100	
California Gull					77	170							51
Ring-billed Gull	5			10	203	1		8	10		3	1	592
Franklin's Gull	5000		200	75	2157	1	500-7000 Larimer Co. all month DH						2180
Gull, Sp.					30					40			
Sabine's Gull	1 Jumbo 9/7 VR					1							
Tern, Sp.						4							
Forster's Tern	9					1 Barr 9/16 BA							
Common Tern						3 Chatfield 9/20 HK							
Black Tern	45				1	2							
Band-tailed Pigeon			1										
Rock Dove	45	65	11	2	37		28	30			15		31
Mourning Dove	1630	2	25	10	276	21	2	1	10		3	1	592
Cuckoo, Sp.					1								
Yellow-billed Cuckoo							1 Waterton 9/20 JR						
Roadrunner	1												
Screech Owl	1					4 Barr 9/17 BA							
Great Horned Owl	1				12	1 Balarat 9/22 DH							2
Burrowing Owl	1				13				4				
Sawwhet Owl	1 Castlewood Canyon 9/1 JR												
Poor-will	1 Castlewood Canyon 9/7 VR												
Common Nighthawk	5				4	5			4 Aurora 9/26 MOS				
Chimney Swift	2												
White-throated Swift		8											
Hummingbird, Sp.	1												
Broad-tailed Hummingbird			3	2	7	4			3 Franktown 9/24 MOS				
Belted Kingfisher	2			1		6		4					2
Common Flicker				5		10							
Yellow-shafted Flicker									1 Larimer Co. 9/24 DH				
Red-shafted Flicker	5	3	10		17		1	5	6	2	2	2	56
Red-headed Woodpecker	3												
Lewis Woodpecker	55				2								
Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker									1 Boulder 9/27 JR				
Williamson's Sapsucker						1 Balarat 9/20 DH				1			
Hairy Woodpecker					1					1			
Downy Woodpecker			1		17	2				1			
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	2												
Northern-three Toed Woodpecker					1 Balarat 9/21 DH								
Empidonax, Sp.	3	2											
Eastern Kingbird	30			1	2								
Western Kingbird	120			1	3	5							
Cassin's Kingbird	1				2		1 Union Reservoir 9/22 BA						1
Great Crested Flycatcher	1												
Ash-throated Flycatcher	1 Timber Lake 9/6 JR												
Eastern Phoebe	3												
Say's Phoebe	1	1			1		1	1 South Park 9/21 PE					
Traill's Flycatcher	1 Cherry Creek Village 9/1 JR												
Hammond's Flycatcher					1								
Western Wood Pewee	2	3			8	18							
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1 Barr 9/6 BA					1		1 Castlewood Canyon 9/24 JR					
Horned Lark	800				140	2			300			1	6
Violet-green Swallow					5								
Tree Swallow					3								
Bank Swallow						1							
Rough-winged Swallow	2			2	8								
Barn Swallow	150	2		60	814	40	11	20	20			10	35
Cliff Swallow					1								
Gray Jay	3 Balarat 9/21 DH 14 Summit Co. 9/25 HK									7	3		
Blue Jay				1					1				17
Steller's Jay		4	7	4		1	1	7		15	9		
Scrub Jay	4	6	1			3	5				5		
Black-billed Magpie	1	8	3	8	208	8	6		4	1	5	5	34
Common Raven								20		5			
White-necked Raven	2												
Common Crow	22		1	2			1	1		1			6
Pinon Jay													35
Black-capped Chickadee			15		53	47	8	6			3		8
Mountain Chickadee	15 Balarat 9/20 DH 14 Summit Co. 9/25 HK									11	5		
Plain Titmouse	1												
White-breasted Nuthatch	1 Crow Valley Park 9/12 VR								1				
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1 Castlewood Canyon 9/1 JR										1		
Pygmy Nuthatch			1	33 Balarat 9/21 DH					4				

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HABITAT		FOOT		PLNS	PLNS		FOOT		PLNS				PLNS
SPECIES													
Brown Creeper					9 Summit Co. 9/25 HK 2 Boulder 9/27 JR								
Dipper						1				1			
House Wren	1		5		16	12	1						2
Bewick's Wren	1												
Long-billed Marsh Wren					1								
Canon Wren	5	4	3				3						
Rock Wren 1 Barr 9/6,27 BA			10				2						3
Mockingbird	4												
Catbird 1 SE Denver 9/11 BA 1		3			1	2	1 1 Castlewood 9/14 JR Chatfield 9/20 JR						
Brown Thrasher					3				1 Wheatridge 9/26PE 2				
Sage Thrasher 2 Barr 9/10 BA					1								
Robin		22	18	12	19	10	34	4	3	20	16		62
Hermit Thrush					1 Wheatridge 9/26 PE					1			2
Swainson's Thrush						1							
Western Bluebird		2								13			
Mountain Bluebird										100			
Townsend's Solitaire					1 Aurora 9/9 MOS					1	2		2
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher						2							1
Golden-crowned Kinglet	2 Balarat 9/20 DH				2 Summit Co. 9/25 HK 2 Barr 9/25 BA								
Ruby-crowned Kinglet					7	1				11	5		1
Water Pipit					2								3
Cedar Waxwing						3 Barr 9/27, 1 9/20 BA							18
Loggerhead Shrike	20				5								1
Starling	12	10	6	25	727	10		25		2	15	3	2346
Bell's Vireo	1 Tamrack Ranch (Crook) 9/7 VR												
Solitary Vireo 2 Castlewood 9/1 JR		1			1	5	3 Castlewood 9/14 JR 2 Aurora 9/15 MOS						
Red-eyed Vireo 2 Crow Valley Park 9/12 JR					2								
Warbling Vireo					2	4							
Black and White Warbler					1								
Orange-crowned Warbler					11	2							3
Virginia's Warbler		3	7			18	3 1 Franktown 9/15 MOS 1 Barr 9/27 BA						
Yellow Warbler	5				5	5							
Blackburnian Warbler 1 Crow Valley Park 9/12 VR					1								
Myrtle Warbler													1
Audubon's Warbler					8			1		11			27
Townsend's Warbler	1 2 Barr 9/6 BA				2	2 1 Barr 9/27 BA				1			
Chestnut-sided Warbler					1				1 Barr 9/30 BA				
Blackpoll Warbler 1 Crow Valley Park 9/12 VR					1	1 Waterton 9/14 JR			1 Aurora 9/22 MOS				
Palm Warbler			1										
Pine Warbler 1 Crow Valley Park 9/12 VR *													
Ovenbird	1 Castlewood 9/1 JR				1 Wheatridge 9/13 PE								
MacGillivray's Warbler					5	2	1	1 Waterton 9/14 JR					
Hooded Warbler			1	1 U of Colorado Campus 9/12 VR									
Yellowthroat					26	1		1	1 Aurora 9/21 MOS 1 Barr 9/30 BA				
Yellow-breasted Chat		1			2								
Wilson's Warbler	6			1	73	24	6	1					3
American Redstart 1 Wheatridge 9/9 PE					2	4							
House Sparrow	6			10	328			5					125
Western Meadowlark	90	2	17	3	78	12	1	2			7	4	39
Yellow-headed Blackbird	240			30	98	350		3					5
Red-winged Blackbird	22			200	2898	125		26					1205
Orchard Oriole 1 Fowler 9/6 JR													
Bullocks Oriole	3		3										
Brewer's Blackbird				2	9			108		1		20	170
Common Grackle					119			2					
Brown-headed Cowbird	3												6
Red Tanager, Sp.					1								
Western Tanager		2	2		8	6	1 Wheatridge 9/24,25						1
Black-headed Grosbeak		3			1								
Blue Grosbeak	4												
Indigo Bunting 1 Waterton 9/9 VR					1								
Lazuli Bunting					12	5 Waterton 9/5 JR							
Evening Grosbeak		9			4			4					
Cassin's Finch			1			7 Balarat 9/22 DH							
House Finch		3		8	10	2	6	8			25		1
Pine Siskin			11		2	2	2			46			
American Goldfinch					8	8		5					24
Lesser Goldfinch		1	5	4		27	8				22		
Red Crossbill									13 Summit Co. 9/25 HK				
Green-tailed Towhee		5				4	3 1 Cherry Creek Village 9/20 JR						
Rufous-sided Towhee		8	11			19	11				3		1
Brown Towhee	25												
Lark Bunting	1100				12		1						1
Savannah Sparrow	8			1	15	10							3
Vesper Sparrow		3	7	3	39								60
Lark Sparrow	16	3		10	9	4	1 Rollinsville 9/14 PE						

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HABITAT			FOOT		PLNS	PLNS		FOOT	PLNS	PLNS	MTNS	MTNS		PLNS
SPECIES														
Rufous-crowned Sparrow		6												
Cassin's Sparrow		4		1 Karval 9/6 JR										
Slate-colored Junco													1	1
Oregon Junco						1 Barr 9/16 BA						9		9
Pink-sided Junco										1 Summit Co. 9/25 HK				
Gray-headed Junco								2			10	21 Summit 9/25 HK		
Spizella, Sp.						107	25							
Chipping Sparrow		19	17		1	48	5		8		6	1		
Clay-colored Sparrow	1 Aurora 9/3 MOS					25	5						2	1
Brewers Sparrow					1	1					1			
Field Sparrow				1 BARR 9/6 BA										
White-crowned Sparrow						3	1				5			14
White-throated Sparrow														1
Lincoln's Sparrow						2								1
Song Sparrow		3	2	3	3	10	3	1	1			1	3	3
Chestnut-collared Longspur		3				7								
TOTAL SPECIES	236	93	29	35	48	129	97	27	42	48	28	25	29	94

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NOVEMBER 1975 FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 1, Saturday. Waterton. Ruth Wheeler, Leader. Carpool at 8:00 AM at either Dry Creek Shopping Center, US 285 and S. Logan or 25th and Sheridan. #

2, Sunday. Boulder Area. Barry Knapp, Leader. Meet at the Cross Roads Shopping Center Near King Soopers at 8:00 AM. #

8, Saturday. Barr Lake. Bob Andrews, Leader. Meet at the Museum of Natural History at 7:00 AM. #

9, Sunday. Red Rocks. ½ day trip. Don Thatcher, Leader. Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 7:30 AM.

15, Saturday. Lower Bear Creek. Sadie Morrison, Leader. Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 8:30 AM. #

16, Sunday. Jackson and Prewitt Reservoirs, Sophia Bogart, Leader. Meet at the Museum of Natural History at 7:00 AM. #

22, Saturday. Pawnee National Grassland. Nancy Hurley, Leader. Meet at the Museum of Natural History at 7:00 AM #

23, Sunday. Guanella Pass(Weather permitting) alternate area if weather is bad. Bill Brockner, Leader. Meet at the Public Service Parking Lot North of the Lake in Evergreen at 8:00 AM #

29, Saturday. Pueblo. Meet at the Ramada Inn parking lot at 8:30 AM #

30, Sunday. Franktown and Castlewood. Merle Barbour and Mary Cornelius, Leaders. Meet at the Dry Creek Shopping Center at 8:00 AM #

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING. FOURTH TUESDAY SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY EXCEPT DECEMBER 7:30 PM MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, AUDITORIUM WEST SIDE.

DECEMBER MEETING
DECEMBER 20, 1975
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COUNT COMPILATION DINNER
WYATT'S CAFETERIA 5:30 PM
BEAR VALLEY SHOPPING CENTER
S SHERIDAN AND US 285

OCTOBER 1975 FIELD TRIPS

OCTOBER 4, Saturday. Ken Caryl Ranch. Margo and Ward Chadwick, Leaders. (Clear. Mild. 5 hours) John and Joyce Cooper, Juanita Craig, Vi Hubka, Hazel Kellogg, Trudy and Maurice Kline, Susan and Thompson Marsh, Cicely Mellor, Sadie Morrison, Ray Olson, Helen Tripp, Ruth Wheeler. (36 Species)

5, Sunday. Blue River. Hugh Kingery, Leader. (Clear. 30-60°. Warm. 7 ½ hours) Merle Barbour, Sophia Bogart, Christine Bonney. (36 Species)

11, Saturday. Barr Lake. Bob Andrews, Leader. (Clear. Calm. 48-85°. 7-3/4) John Bevington, Cheryl, Keith and Scott Chamberlain, John and Joyce Cooper, Warren Finch, Barbara Hakeel, Vi Hubka, Hazel Kellogg, Ken Lamkin, Berneice Merry, Joyce Nordstrom, Susie Seeds, Richard Sherwood, Marc Snyder, Don Thatcher, Ann Trenholme, Becky and Garland Truitt, Ruth Wheeler, Wendy Wilkins, Robin Wohlauer. (63 Species)

18, Saturday. Lower Bear Creek. Sadie Morrison, Leader. (Warm. Sunny. Very little wind, 6½ hours) Juanita Craig, Thompson Marsh, Helen Tripp, Ruth Wheeler. (35 Species)

19, Sunday. Pawnee National Grassland. Nancy Hurley, Leader. (Moderate. Clear. 7 hours) Johnnye Akin, Barbara Jubrias, Nancy Luker, (42 Species)

25, Saturday. Clear Creek. Standley Lake. Sawhill Ponds. Robert Spencer, Leader. (Clear. Cool to warm. 41-75°. 8 hours) Hazel Kellogg, Helen Tripp, Ruth Wheeler. (39 Species)

26, Sunday. Cherry Creek Reservoir. Kathryn and Ken Whipple, Leaders. (Warm. Clear. Calm. 4 hours) Bill Clapp, Nancy Jones, Chuck Kangas, Hazel Kellogg, Gail Levine, Helen and Tom Singer. (23 Species)

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OCTOBER	4	5	11	18	19	25	26
AREA	KCR	BR	BARR	LBC	PNG	CCL	CCR
HABITAT	FOOT	MTNS	PLNS	PLNS	PLNS	PLNS	PLNS
SPECIES							
Common Loon			1 Marston 10/25 JC		! 5 Barr Lake10/30 BA		
Arctic Loon		1 Baseline Reservoir 10/25 JR 10/26 MOS 10/27 JC 10/31 RS					
Horned Grebe						15	
Eared Grebe			18				2
Western Grebe			35			2	18
Pied-billed Grebe			5	11		7	
White Pelican	Several Barr all month BA		80		200 Jackson Reservoir 10/26 JR		
Double-crested Cormorant			15		250 Jackson 10/26 JR		
Great Blue Heron			6	1		1	
Black-crowned Night Heron	1 CHerry Creek Recreation Area10/5JR1						
White-fronted Goose	1 Jumbo Reservoir 10/18 JR 1 Barr 10/19 JR 3 Barr 10/22 BA 1 Valmont 10/26 JR						
Snow Goose	1 Jumbo 10/18 JR						
Canada Goose			50	23	7	1163	
Mallard	14	12	1000	21	8	355	15
Duck, Sp.			2000				
Gadwall	2		10	1		22	
Pintail	3		120		12	4	
Green-winged Teal	4		100	5			
Blue-winged Teal	8		15				
Teal, Sp.		4					
American Widgeon			250	8	12	10	30
Shoveler			200	1	10	9	
Wood Duck				1 Waterton 10/22 JC			
Redhead			1	37	5	106	25
Canvasback				5 Bowmar 10/25 JC			
Ring-necked Duck			2	1 Bowmar 10/25 JC 350			
Lesser Scaup			1 Bowmar 10/25 JC		5	1	1
Common Goldeneye			1 Baseline 10/25 JR		1 Fairmont Cemetery 10/30 MOS		
Bufflehead				1 20 Henry's L 10/22JC48			
Common Scoter			1 Baseline 10/26 MOS		1 Boulder 10/27-31 JC		
Ruddy Duck			6		1	19	20
Common Merganser		8			3 Chatfield 10/25 JC		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1 White Ranch 10/4 RS		1 Barr 10/17, 2 10/22 BA 1 Evergreen 10/25 ECT				
Buteo, Sp.			2				
Red-tailed Hawk		3	2		5	1	
Ferruginous Hawk					3		
Rough-legged Hawk			1 Northglenn 10/25JR1			1	1
Golden Eagle	1	1 Deer Creek Canyon 10/10 JC			1 1 Red Rocks 10/26 JC		
Bald Eagle	1 Barr 10/17-31 BAS		1 Barr 10/19 JR				
Marsh Hawk			1		2	1	1
Osprey							1
Prairie Falcon	1		1		1		
Pigeon Hawk	1 Bowmar 10/4 JC				1 Barr 10/30 BA		
Sparrow Hawk			1	3			
Ring-necked Pheasant	Up to 12 Larimer County all month DH						
Sandhill Crane	2 Barr 10/24, 1 10/31 BA 1 Jackson 10/26 JR					1	
Virginia Rail					2 Muir Springs 10/26JR		
American Coot			500	350	10	460	75
Killdeer			12	1	1	5	6
Black-bellied Plover			1 Barr 10/14 BA				
American Golden Plover			1	1 Jackson 10/12 JR			
Common Snipe	2			1			
Solitary Sandpiper				1 Barr 10/24 RA			
Greater Yellowlegs			2 Henry's Lake 10/25 JC		1 Barr 10/25 RA		
Lesser Yellowlegs		3 Barr 10/17 BA	1	3		1 Weldona 10/26 JR	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	1 Prince Lake 2 Lafayette 10/26 MOS plus mob FIRST COLORADO RECORD *						
Pectoral Sandpiper					2 Barr 10/31 BA		
Baird's Sandpiper			1	1 Jackson's Reservoir 10/12 JR			
Least Sandpiper			1 Jackson 10/26 JR		3 Barr 10/30 BA		
Short-billed Dowitcher	1 Baseline Reservoir 10/4 BA *						
Long-billed Dowitcher				7	2		1
Stilt Sandpiper					1		
Western Sandpiper			1 Jackson 10/12 JR				
Sanderling			1 Jackson 10/12 JR				
American Avocet			19 Barr 10/24 BA		2 Jackson 10/26 JR		
Pomarine Jaegger	1 CCRA 10/5 JR, BA *						
California Gull		9	2				
Ring-billed Gull			22	2	13	400	30
Franklin's Gull			5000	250		136	
Rock Dove	1			36		9	
Mourning Dove	4		9	2	2	4	9
Great Horned Owl			1				
Long-eared Owl					1		
Burrowing Owl	4	1 N of Barnesville 10/12 JR					
Belted Kingfisher	1	1	1	3		2	

OCTOBER	4	5	11	18	19	25	26
AREA	KCR(	BR	BARR	LBC	PNG	CCL	CCR
HABITAT	FOOT	MTNS	PLNS	PLNS	PLNS	PLNS	PLNS
SPECIES							
Red-shafted Flicker	5	2	6	3	6	5	
Red-headed Woodpecker	1 Larimer County 10/8 DH						
Lewis' Woodpecker	2 Weld County, 1 Larimer County 10/22 DH						
Hairy Woodpecker		1	1				
Downy Woodpecker		7	6				
Western Kingbird	1 Waterton 10/3 JC						
Great Crested Flycatcher	1 Littleton 10/2,5, 7 VW		1 Ball Brothers 10/13 BA				
Eastern Phoebe			1 Barr 10/14 BAS				
Horned Lark	3	1	1		500		12
Barn Swallow			1				
Gray Jay		6					
Blue Jay	1 Evergreen 10/1-2 ECT		2	1	5 Loveland all month DH		
Steller's Jay	2	4					
Scrub Jay	6						
Black-billed Magpie	6	1	16	29	5	47	5
Common Raven		1	1 CCRA 10/5 BA				
Common Crow	51				50	1	
Clark's Nutcracker		4					
Black-capped Chickadee	8	12	18	3			7
Mountain Chickadee		46					
White-breasted Nuthatch		2					
Red-breasted Nuthatch		3			1 Barr 10/24,31 BA		
Brown Creeper		4	1				
Dipper		2					
Canon Wren	1						
Rock Wren	8	2 Larimer County all month DH			1		
Sage Thrasher	1			1 Rocky Mountain Arsenal 10/19 JR			
Robin	50	6		2	30	1	
Hermit Thrush	1 Aurora 10/8,9 MOS	1 Briggsdale 10/12 JR		2 Barr 10/17 BA			
Swainson's Thrush		1 Briggsdale 10/12 JR					
Mountain Bluebird	3	15	1 Wiggins 10/18 JR		3 Red Rocks 10/26 JC		
Eastern Bluebird			3 Crook 10/18 JR				
Townsend's Solitaire	4		1				
Golden-crowned Kinglet					1 Aurora 10/30 MOS		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1 Aurora 10/2,10 MOS34		3				
Water Pipit			2				
Starling	13	9	60	18	12	53	150
Philadelphia Vireo				2 Barr 10/17 BA *			
Solitary Vireo		1 Blue-headed form 10/17,22 BA					
Red-eyed Vireo	1	1 Aurora 10/7 MOS		1 Barr 10/14 BA			
Orange-crowned Warbler			2				
Nashville Warbler			1				
Virginia's Warbler	1 Red Rocks 10/1 JC						
Magnolia Warbler				1 Barr 10/22 BA	1 Lakewood 10/29 JC		
Black-throated Blue Warbler,		1 Boulder 10/15 JR		1 Boulder 10 18 RS			
Black-throated Green Warbler	2 Briggsdale 10/12 JR 1		1 Evergreen 10/13 ECT		1 Barr 10/22, 2 10/24,25 BA		
	1 Barr 10/25 JR		1 Jackson 10/26 JR				
Yellow-rumped Warbler		18					
Myrtle Warbler				1 Barr 10/25 BA	1 Jackson 10/26 JR		
Audubon's Warbler	1		48				
Bay-breasted Warbler			1 Barr 10/14,22 BA				
Wilson's Warbler			1 Barr 10/17 BA		1 Jackson 10/26 JR		
American Redstart	1 Ball Brothers 10/4 BA		1 Boulder 10/27 JC				
House Sparrow			35	14	1	11	10
Bullock's Oriole	1 Red Rocks 10/1 JC						
Western Meadowlark	52		26		50	7	
Red-winged Blackbird			80	31	13	9	6
Brewer's Blackbird	1	2	5				
Common Grackle			15	1 Aurora 10/24 MOS			
Brown-headed Cowbird					2		
Western Tanager				1 Barr 10/14 BA			
Summer Tanager	1 Briggsdale 10/12 JR						
Black-headed Grosbeak	1 Deer Creek Canyon 10/10, Waterton 10/22, Louviers 10/25 JC						
Cardinal				1 Lakewood 10.23,24 JC			
Indigo Bunting			1 Evergreen 10/15 ECT	1 Barr 10/19 JR			
Evening Grosbeak			10 Boulder 10/18 RS				
Cassin's Finch		2					
House Finch		2	10	17		36	15
Pine Siskin		4	1		10		
American Goldfinch		1	1			3	
Red Crossbill		2					
Rufous-sided Towhee	6		4				
Savannah Sparrow					1 Wiggins 10/26 JR		
Vesper Sparrow	7	2		1 Red Lion 10/18 JR			
White-winged Junco	up to 9 Barr 10/14-31		4 Aurora 10/18 MOS		1 1 Crow Valley10/27 JR		
Slate-colored Junco					1		
Pink-sided Junco		1					

OCTOBER		4	5	11	18	19	25	26
AREA		KCR	BR	BARR	LBC	PNG	CCL	CCR
HABITAT		FOOT	MTNS	PLNS	PLNS	PLNS	PLNS	PLNS
SPECIES								
OREGON Junco				66				
Gray-headed Junco		4	22					
Tree Sparrow						66		
Chipping Sparrow		1		43	1	1	1 Barr 10/25 BA	
Harris' Sparrow	1 Aurora 10/14 MOS		1 Muir Springs 10/26 JR			1	1 Crow Valley 10/27 BA	
White-crowned Sparrow		7	4	76	5	2	17	
White-throated Sparrow	1 Evergreen 10/7,10,27-30 ECT				Up to 4 Barr 10/11-25 BA			
Lincoln's Sparrow						1		
Swamp Sparrow					1 Barr 10/14 BA			
Song Sparrow				4	7		2	1
Mc Cowns Longspur	1 Barr 10/17				1	14 Murphy's Pasture 10/27 BA		
Lapland Longspur						2		
Chestnut-collared Longspur						4 Murphy's Pasture 10.27 BA		
TOTAL SPECIES 162		36	36	63	35	42	39	23

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FALL COUNT September 13, 1975						1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
AREA	BANN	BARR	HCR	MHV	PROS					
SPECIES										
Common Loon								1		
Red-necked Grebe										3
Horned Grebe							1	2	8	1
Eared Grebe		5	6			11	5	6	18	7
Western Grebe	2	64	136		2	204	137	149	74	79
Pied-billed Grebe	39	6	1	4		50	25	31	49	23
White Pelican		105	40			170		1	28	
Double-crested Cormorant		24	7	7		40	9	119	8	54
Great Blue Heron		34	6	12		60	44	83	48	59
Cattle Egret									2	
Common Egret	2					2		1		
Snowy Egret	8			16		24		45	5	10
Black-crowned Night Heron	14	12		17		34	27	120	20	33
Canada Goose	33		38		38	109	30	77	31	26
Duck, Sp.					250	250	1100			
Mallard	2265	377	1000	76		3718	2058	2466	1260	2191
Gadwall	3	2	2	34		41	74	97	54	263
Pintail	853	79	1000	285		2217	201	243	1250	432

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AREA / SPECIES	BANN	BARR	HCR	MHV	PROS	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
Green-winged Teal	28	225	100	48		401	355	193	140	245
Blue-winged Teal	52	240	20	32		344	274	387	280	561
Cinnamon Teal				2		2				
American Widgeon	45	1	200	43		289	75	343	406	504
Shoveler	60	16	200	19		295	84	86	65	358
Wood Duck								1		
Redhead	2			3		5	31	4	13	12
Ruddy Duck	148	9	50		1	208	8	113	309	492
Hooded Merganser			1			1				
Turkey Vulture							6		1	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk				1		1	1	1	1	1
Cooper's Hawk		1				1				
Buteo, Sp		1				1				
Red-tailed Hawk		1	1		1	3	13	5	15	5
Swainson's Hawk	3	2	4	4	2	15	130	19	8	20
Ferruginous Hawk			2			2	2	2	3	2
Golden Eagle								1		
Marsh Hawk	1		4	2		7	21	19	8	20
Falcon, Sp.		1				1				
Prairie Falcon							1	2	2	1
Sparrow Hawk	7	4	16	3		30	72	71	51	24
Bobwhite									1	
Ring-necked Pheasant			1			1	4	5	26	15
Chukar							2			
Sandhill Crane							2	3	2	9
Virginia Rail	2					2	1	4	2	
Sora	2					2	4	3	7	1
American Coot	452	544	179	31	20	1226	192	866	899	772
Semipalmated Plover			6			6	9		5	3
Killdeer		98	348	53	1	480	403	219	635	468
American Golden Plover							1			1
Black-bellied Plover								2	11	
Common Snipe	15	1		4		20	15	72	32	7
Spotted Sandpiper	1	1	1	3		6	7	5	10	2
Solitary Sandpiper		2				2	1	5	1	2
Willet										1
Greater Yellowlegs		5		2		7	48	4	19	1
Lesser Yellowlegs	7	135	3	27		172	137	113	339	12
Knot								1		
Pectoral Sandpiper		50	1			51	16	9	63	8
White-rumped Sandpiper								1		
Baird's Sandpiper		249	49	5		303	270	90	551	306
Least Sandpiper		100		14		114	28	88	77	16
Longbilled Dowitcher		18				18	38	28	19	1
Stilt Sandpiper		110				110	151	20	145	13
Semipalmated Sandpiper		4				4	13	10	9	32
Western Sandpiper		3	3	5		11	61	1	28	31
Marbled Godwit							1	2	1	
Sanderling		18				18	5	9	1	3
American Avocet		60		4		64	58	33	70	92
Wilson's Phalarope		12		7		19	19	3	20	3
Northern Phalarope		50				50	14	3	58	30
California Gull		9	5	2	1	17	12	58	14	37
Ring-billed Gull	1	111	88	3		203	259	142	164	586
Franklin's Gull	93	648	900	516		2157	101	1135	326	1934
Gull, Sp					30	30				
Forster's Tern								2		
Black Tern				1		1	9		5	34
Rock Dove	29	[illegible]	8	[illegible]		37	8	33	65	37
Mourning Dove	28	54	168	18		276	407	577	415	451
Cuckoo, Sp.		1				1				
Great Horned Owl	2		8	2		12	4	8	12	10
Burrowing Owl		4	1	8		13	1		44	8
Poorwill							1			
Common Nighthawk		1	2	1		4	1			
Hummingbird, Sp.							1	1		
Belted Kingfisher	3		1	2	1	7	5	6	3	5
Red-shafted Flicker	2	9	1	5		17	35	24	50	28
Red-headed Woodpecker										1
Lewis Woodpecker			2			2			1	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker							1		2	
Hairy Woodpecker			1			1	2		1	3
Downy Woodpecker		5	12			17	15	4	15	19
EasternKingbird				2		2		1	1	2
Western Kingbird		2	1			3	4	5	1	32
Cassin's Kingbird		1	1			2			1	3
Say's Phoebe			1			1	10	4		
Empidonax.Sp.		1				1	[illegible]	[illegible]		

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area SPECIES	BANN	BARR	HCR	MHV	PROS	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
Traill's Flycatcher									4	1
Hammond's Flycatcher		1				1				
Western Flycatcher							2			
Western Wood Pewee	2	2	2	2		8	10	2	12	45
Horned Lark		2	138			140	168	54	92	135
Violet-green Swallow				5		5			1	
Tree Swallow		1		2		3		8	1	2
Bank Swallow							1		3	
Rough-winged Swallow	3	1		4		8				
Barn Swallow	125	34	46	574	35	814	682	592	512	364
Cliff Swallow				1		1	2	1		1
Blue Jay							1	1	1	2
Black-billed Magpie	7	97	67	37		208	178	211	174	220
Common Crow							6	1		3
Pinon Jay									3	
Black-capped Chickadee		32	19	2		53	45	23	41	51
Mountain Chickadee									1	
White-breasted Nuthatch							1		2	1
Red-breasted Nuthatch							2	7	16	5
Brown Creeper									4	1
Long-billed Marsh Wren	1					1		1		
Rock Wren							20	5	25	43
Mockingbird									2	2
Catbird				1		1				
Brown Thrasher	2		1			3	4	6	2	2
Sage Thrasher		1				1	7	2	3	3
Robin	5	1	10	3		19	39	39	60	19
Hermit Thrush							2		6	
Swainson's Thrush							7		1	
Gray-cheeked Thrush									1	
Veery									1	
Bluebird, Sp.									1	
Townsend's Solitaire							1		5	9
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher							1			
Golden-crowned Kinglet									7	2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		1	6			7	3	2	35	2
Water Pipit			2			2	23	1	6	2
Cedar Waxwing									30	
Loggerhead Shrike			3	1	1	5	5	4		
Starling	9	166	211	341		727	1179	750	1284	3460
Solitary Vireo			1			1	1		5	2
Red-eyed Vireo			2			2		2	1	
Warbling Vireo		1	1			2	2		4	4
Black and White Warbler			1			1				
Orange-crowned Warbler	1	6	4			11	14	10	22	10
Yellow Warbler		2	3			5	1	2	1	2
Black-throated Blue Warbler							1		1	
Myrtle Warbler							8		1	
Audubon's Warbler		4	1	3		8	11	2	49	6
Townsend's Warbler		1	1			2	28		30	1
Chestnut-sided Warbler			1			1				
Blackburnian Warbler			1			1				
Blackpoll Warbler			1			1				1
Palm Warbler								1		
McGillivray's Warbler		3	2			5	4	1	5	4
Yellowthroat	16	5		5		26	22	40	25	20
Yellow-breasted Chat	1		1			2				
Wilson's Warbler	1	35	36	7		73	77	71	276	137
American Redstart		1	1			2	3	3	1	4
House Sparrow	162	52	50	64		328	320	239	322	584
Western Meadowlark	6	2	47			78	201	145	175	112
Yellow-headed Blackbird	51	30				81	67	622	4029	417
Red-winged Blackbird	300	2530	4			2898	831	1361	844	948
Bullock's Oriole									1	1
Brewer's Blackbird				9		9	26	11	229	6
Common Grackle	3	20		76		119	12	63	517	229
Red Tanager, Sp.			1			1				
Western Tanager		4	4			8	8	2	5	18
Black-headed Grosbeak	1					1	1			2
Blue Grosbeak							2			
Lazuli Bunting							2		2	8
House Finch	1			9		10	1	2	12	30
Pine Siskin		2				2	1	4	3	
American Goldfinch	1	3	2	2		8	9	14	12	6
Lesser Goldfinch							1		3	
Lark Bunting		1	4		7	12	2	3	5	41
Green-tailed Towhee							8	4	26	10

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AREA / SPECIES	BANN	BARR	HCR	MHV	PROS	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
Rufous-sided Towhee							2		5	1
Savannah Sparrow	11	1		3		15	5	20	13	2
VesperSparrow		6	29		5	39	179	159	516	156
Lark Sparrow		1	7		1	9	3	3	6	18
Slate-colored Junco							1			
Oregon Junco							1		6	
Gray-headed Junco								1	1	
Spizellasp.		9	98			107	91			
Chipping Sparrow		30	18			48	46	87	137	240
Clay-colored Sparrow	1	3	21			25	15	39	98	26
Brewer's Sparrow					1	1	32	3	37	19
White-crowned Sparrow			3			3	10	27	22	4
Lincoln's Sparrow	1		1			2	2	3	5	5
Song Sparrow	8		2			10	24	25	26	33
Chestnut-collared Longspur			7			7				
Longspur, Sp.							5			
TOTAL SPECIES 180	52	89	87	64	19	129	138	113	150	134

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DECEMBER 1975 FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 6, Saturday. Lakes North of Denver. Ruth Wheeler, Leader. Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 7:30 AM. #

7, Sunday. Cherry Creek Recreation Area. Kathryn Whipple, Leader. Carpool at the Dry Creek Shopping Center, S Logan and US 285, then meet leader at the West Gate Carpool at 7:30 AM. Meet leader at 8:00 AM.

13, SAthrday. Denver Christmas Count Area Scouting Trips:

Lower Bear Creek. Call leader, Sadie Morrison, 388-1488 for arrangements.
Bowmar. Meet at 8:00 AM at the Dry Creek Shopping Center.
Lower South Platte. Call Leaders, Bob Andrews, 756-5553 or Ruth Wheeler 455-3924
Highline Ditch. Meet at 8:00 AM Bear Creek Shopping Center, SW corner. S. Sheridan and US 285 (Hampden)
Plum Creek. Meet 8:00 AM Bear Creek Shopping Center.
Middle South Platte. Meet 8:00 AM Bear Creek Shopping Center.
Chatfield Reservoir. Meet 8:00 AM Bear Creek Shopping Center.
Upper South Platte. Call Leader, Jerry Besser 985 4816
Indian Hills. Call Leader. Edna Clare Thomas 674-5345
Upper Bear Creek. Call Leader, Bill Brockner 674-4851
Ken Caryl Ranch. Call Leader, Ward Chadwick 321-1212
Willow Creek. CallmLeader, Patty Echelmeyer 233-4947

14, Sunday. Denver Christmas Count Area Scouting Trips.

Red Rocks. Meet at 7:30 AM at 25th and Sheridan.
Upper Deer Creek. Call Leader. Susan Merrick 355-7126
Yegge Peak. Meet at 8:00 AM at Tinytown.
Doublehead Mountain. Meet at 8:00 AM at Tinytown.
North Turkey Creek. Meet at 8:00 AM at Tinytown.

20, Saturday. Longmont Christmas Count. Dick Esposito 722-1012

20, Saturday. DENVER CHRISTMAS COUNT Count leaders. Bob Reed 979-7136. Hugh Kingery 333-0161. Call area leaders if you prefer their area of call on of the count leaders if you would like to find an area who needs more counters.

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3	Bowmar	Harold Holt 429-1698
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5	Highline Ditch	Judy Ward 377-4942
6	Plum Creek	Ray Olson 424-6823
7	Middle South Platte	David Hutchinson 1-667-8413 Work 936-3466 Hugh Kingery 333-0161
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12	Yegge Peak	Nancy Hurley 757-0837
13	Doublehead Mountain	James Tate
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20	Willow Creek	Patty Echelmeyer 233-4947

21, Sunday. Boulder Christmas Count. Dick Weppner. 443-7933

27, Saturday. Evergreen Christmas Count. Bill Brockner. 674-4851

31, Wednesday. Pike's Peak Christmas Count. Hugh KIngery 333-0161

January 4, Saturday. Bonny Reservoir. Paul Julian 499-9107

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DECEMBER MEETING
DECEMBER 20, 1975
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COUNT COMPILATION DINNER
WYATT"S CAFETERIA 5:00 PM
BEAR VALLEY SHOPPING CENTER
S SHERIDAN AND US 285

NOVEMBER 1975 FIELD TRIPS

NOVEMBER 1, Saturday. Waterton. Chatfield. Ruth Wheeler, Leader. (Fair. Some wind. 40-60°. 6½ hours) Merle Barbour, John Bevington, Alden and Winifred Brown, Ward Chadwick, Keith Chamberlain, Mary Cornelius, Juanita Craig, Jerome Hausen, Ann Hazzard, Nancy Jones, Hazel Kellogg, William Clapp, Thompson Marsh, Sadie Morrison, Joyce Nordstrom, Lulita Pritchett, Mary Jane Schock, Helen Singer, Don Thatcher, Helen Tripp, Wendy Wilkins. (47 Species)

2, Boulder Area. Creeks and Lakes. Barry Knapp, Leader. (Clear. 40-65°. 7 hours) John and Joyce Cooper. (51 Species)

8, Saturday. Rocky Mountain Arsenal. Barr Lake. Bromley Lane. Roads of Mile High Duck Club Area. Bob Andrews, Leader. (Overcast, some light rain. 36-47°. 7 hours)

9, Sunday. No report received, No trip, bad weather.

15, Saturday. Lower Bear Creek. Marston. Morrison. Sadie Morrison, Leader. (Warm. No wind. Clear skies. 7.5 hours) Henry and Vi Bossman, Hazel Kellogg, Susan and Thompson Marsh, Jim Neil, Lulita Pritchett, Mary Jane Schock, Ruth Wheeler, (41 Species)

16, Sunday. Jackson and Prewitt Reservoirs. Muir Springs. Sophia Bogart, Leader. (Clear. Warm. High 60s. 6½ hours) Christine Bonney. (35 Species)

22, Saturday. No trip.

23, Sunday. Evergreen. Guanella Pass. Sylvia and Winston Brockner, Leaders. (Cold. 13-32°.) Warren Finch, Care de Leeuw. (20 Species)

27, Thursday. San Luis Valley. Monte Vista and Alamosa Wildlife Refuges. Monte Vista. Alamosa. Mosca. San Luis Lake. (Cold. Partly cloudy. 6 hours.) David and Carolyn Griffiths, Observers. (33 Species)

29, Saturday. Pueblo. David Griffiths, Leader. (Cool. Clear. Very Windy. 7 hours) Tom Gatz, Carolyn Griffiths, David Silverman, Van Truan. (54 Species)

30, Sunday. No trip.

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TRIP LEADERS, PLEASE NOTE: PLEASE SEND YOUR REPORTS, USING THE DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS AREA CHECKLIST, OTHER APPROPRIATE CHECKLIST, OR LIST IN AOU CHECKLIST ORDER, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER EACH FIELD TRIP TO DAVID HUTCHINSON, 7512 CAREN CIRCLE, LOVELAND COLORADO 80537. PHONE: 1-667-8413 WORK: 936-3466 BETWEEN 7:30-3:30. LEAVE MESSAGE IF UNAVAILABLE. PLEASE NOTIFY THE EDITOR IF A TRIP IS CANCELLED FOR ANY REASON. DEADLINE FOR REPORTS IS THE FIFTH OF THE MONTH. INDIVIDUAL REPORTS RECEIVED WILL BE USED TO MAKE OUR REPORT AS COMPLETE AS POSSIBLE.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND UNDELIVERED BULLETINS: Please notify your editor of any change of address or any issues fo the Lark Bunting which are not received.

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CORRECTION: BONNY CHRISTMAS COUNT, SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1976.
PIKE"S PEAK CHRISTMAS COUNT, LEADER, LESLEY JULIAN, 499-9107

NOVEMBER	1	2	8	15	15	16	23	27	29
AREA	WC	BOUL	BARR	LBC	MOR	JPRMS	EGP	SLV	PUEB
HABITAT		PLNS	PLNS	PLNS	FOOT	PLNS	MTNS		
SPECIES									
COmmon Loon		1	6	1		1	2 Chatfield 11/26 HK		
Arctic Loon 1 Baseline Res 1 Union Res 11/1 BA						4			
Horned Grebe		14	8	1					
Eared Grebe	6	2	14	4		1 Lower Cabin Creek 11/27 JRo			
Western Grebe	10	25	6			2			
Pied-billed Grebe		1	7	2 Fairmont Cemetery 11/13 MOS					1
White Pelican 80 Barr 11/6 BA			17		1 Barr 11/15 BA				
Double-crested Cormorant			11						
Great Blue Heron		3	9	8 Holbrook Reservoir 11/8 DES					
Whistling Swan 6 Marston 11/15 BA				7					
Canada Goose	12	400	500	26		20		220	50
White-fronted Goose							1 Chatfield 11/23-26 HK		
Snow Goose			135		2 Barr 11/15 BA				
Mallard	5	150	4100	25		2	9	575	1500
Gadwall	2	8	205	9					3
Pintail		4	390	12				2	200
Green-winged Teal 50 Holbrook 11/8 DES			112	10					8
Blue-winged Teal 1 MHDC 11/6 BA									
American Widgeon		20	950	70					300
Shoveler			1560	6					
Redhead			25	19					
Ring-necked Duck									3
Canvasback 1 Fairmont Cemetery 11/13 MOS			500						
Lesser Scaup		6	41						5
Common Goldeneye		2		4	1 Lower Cabin Creek 11/27 JRo				1
Bufflehead		8	50	60					
Oldsquaw 1 Baseline Reservoir 11/18 BA									
White-winged Scoter						1 Baseline 11/29 BA			
Common Scoter		1 im		1	1 female CCRA 11/9,13 1 im male CCRA 11/14 MOS 11/15,22 BA				
Ruddy Duck		50	30	1					
Merganser, Sp.				7					
Hooded Merganser									
Common Merganser						10	1		2
Red-breasted Merganser			1						1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1 Lakewood all month JC								
Goshawk	1 RMA 11/15 BA								
Buteo, Sp.			4						
Red-tailed Hawk	2	1	3			3			2
Rough-legged Hawk	1		11			3		11	
Ferruginous Hawk						1			
Golden Eagle 1 Balarat 11/13 DH						1	1	6	
Bald Eagle 1 imm Barr 11/6 BA			1			1		2	
Marsh Hawk	3		5					5	1
Falcon, Sp.									1
Prairie Falcon	1 6 Morgan Co. 11/15 JRo 1 Weld Co 11/20 DH							2	
Pigeon Hawk	1 Morgan Co. 11/15 JRo								
Sparrow Hawk	1	1	2	5		2			2
White-tailed Ptarmigan							7		
Scaled Quail									6
Ring-necked Pheasant	1		4					21	1
Sandhill Crane 1500 in flight Holbrook1 Reservoir 11/8 DES									
Common Coot	11		330	82		5			30
Killdeer	4	12	58	8					1
Common Snipe	1	2	2	5					
Greater Yellowlegs			1						
Pectoral Sandpiper	4	1							
Baird's Sandpiper	2								
Least Sandpiper			3 Barr 11/6 BA						
Herring Gull						1			
California Gull 2 Barr 11/6 BA			1						
Ring-billed Gull	1	75	55	2023		1			15
Laughing Gull 2 adult Union Reservoir 11/1 BA *									
Franklin's Gull 4000 Ball Bros 11/6 BA			16						
Bonaparte's Gull		1	3	6 Fairmont 11/13 MOS 1 CCRA 11/14 MOS					
Rock Dove		35		22				65	25
Mourning Dove	2 4 Holbrook 11/8 DES 12 Fairmont 11/13 MOS							1	3
Great Horned Owl			2 3 Balarat 11/13 DH					1	2
Belted Kingfisher	2	3	1 Fairmont 11/13 MOS						1
Common Flicker		9							
Red-shafted Flicker	6		9	2	1	9		3	8
Lewis' Woodpecker					2 Larimer County 11/22 DH				
Hairy Woodpecker			2 Balarat 11/14 DH				1		1
Downy Woodpecker		3	5					1	2
Northern Three-toed Woodpecker			1 Balarat 11/13 DH						

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SPECIES									
Horned Lark	25		5			15			3
Gray Jay				3 Balarat 11/12-14 DH					
Blue Jay		2				2			2
Steller's Jay	2	4			2		7		5
Scrub Jay	1				1				
Black-billed Magpie	14	20	65	18	1	3	4	56	
Common Raven	4		5 Balarat 11/12-14 DH				4	1	
Common Crow	100	6				3	1	6	
Clark's Nutcracker				2 Balarat 11/14 DH			4		
Black-capped Chickadee	6	12	18		2	6			2
Mountain Chickadee	2	8	up to 35 Balarat 11/12-14 DH				4		5
Common Bushtit									12
White-breasted Nuthatch		5		2 Balarat 11/13 DH			1		1
Pygmy Nuthatch			up to 100 Balarat 11/12-14 DH						
Brown Creeper	1	2	2						1
Dipper	3				2				
Long-billed Marsh Wren						2			
Canon Wren			1 Left-hand Canyon 11/14 DH						
Rock Wren			2 Larimer County all month DH						
Brown Thrasher								1	
Robin	4		1			2			4
Mountain Bluebird	2		1 Chatfield 11/9 HK						
Townsend's Solitaire	1				1		1		1
Golden-crowned Kinglet		1							
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		2							2
Water Pipit	1		25 Chatfield 11/8, 6 11/26 HK						
Northern Shrike			1					1	
Starling		15	170					85	30
Red-eyed Vireo		1							
Nashville Warbler		1	NEW LATE DATE						
Audubon's Warbler	1	1							1
Wilson's Warbler	2 Barr 11/6 BA								
House Sparrow			102	9	3		6	215	40
Western Meadowlark	5	1	81	1		40		17	15
Yellow-headed Blackbird						1 Soda Lakes 11/23 JC			
Red-winged Blackbird		50	750	2		25		70	1000
Brewer's Blackbird								12	
Common Grackle				1 Aurora 11/2 MOS					
Cardinal				1 Lakewood 11/18-22, 25, 29 JC					
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1 Chatfield 11/9 HK								
Black-headed Grosbeak				1 Barr 11/6 BA					
Evening Grosbeak		4							
Cassin's Finch			up to 6 Balarat 11/12-14 DH						
House Finch		15	24					16	5
Pine Grosbeak	1 Squaw Pass 11/5 HC								
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	1 Green Mountain 11/8 ME 40 Red Rocks 11/28 JRo							22	
Black Rosy Finch	4 Green Mountain 11/8 ME 1 Red Rocks 11/28 JRo								
Brown-capped Rosy Finch								13	
Pine Siskin			3 Balarat 11/13 DH						
American Goldfinch			9	1		25			6
Lesser Goldfinch	5								
Rufous-sided Towhee	2		1						
Brown Towhee									1
White-winged Junco		1	1				1		
Slate-colored Junco	7	4	14		3	15	1	1	10
Oregon Junco	5	10	25		1	15	1	1	25
Gray-headed Junco		3	up to 50 Balarat 11/12-14			10	10		
Tree Sparrow	25	2	86			1	1	43	65
Harris' Sparrow		2				1	1 Georgetown 11/27 JRo		
White-crowned Sparrow	7	4	10			15		2	20
White-throated Sparrow									2
Swamp Sparrow									1
Song Sparrow	12	1	10	2	1	6		3	5
McCown's Longspur	2 Barr 11/15 BA								
Lapland Longspur							1		
Chestnut-collared Longspur	5 RMA 11/15 BA								
TOTAL SPECIES	47	51	57	33	12	35	20	33	54

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ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS COUNTS:

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WELDONA: DON THATCHER, LEADER. 455-7479

JANUARY 1976 FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

JANUARY 3, Saturday. Waterton. Chatfield. Robert Spencer, Leader. Meet at the Dry Creek Shopping Center at 8:30 AM # S. Logan and US 285

3, Saturday. Bonny Christmas Count. Paul Julian, Leader. 499-9107

10, Saturday. Lakes North of Denver. Ruth Wheeler, Leader. Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 8:30 AM. #

11, Sunday. Red Rocks- Genesse. ½ day. Patty Echelmeyer, Leader. Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 8:00 AM.

17, Saturday. Lower Bear Creek. Sadie Morrison, Leader. Meet at 25th and Sheridan at 8:30 AM #

18, Sunday. Jackson Reservoir. Jack Reddall, Leader. Carpool at the Museum of Natural History at 6:30 AM. Meet Leader at the Voyageur Inn, I-70 and Chambers Rd. # 7:00AM

24, Saturday. Pawnee National Grassland. Nancy Hurley, Leader. Meet at the Museum of Natural History at 7:00 AM. #

25, Sunday. Boulder Area. Paul Julian, Leader. Meet at the Valmont Overlook on Arapahoe Rd. at 9:00 AM. Carpool at 25th and Sheridan at 8:15 AM. #

31, Saturday. Cherry Creek Reservoir. Castlewood Dam. Meet at the Dry Creek Shopping Center at 7:30 AM. #

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